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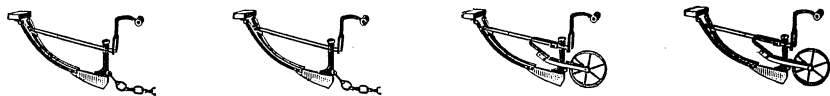
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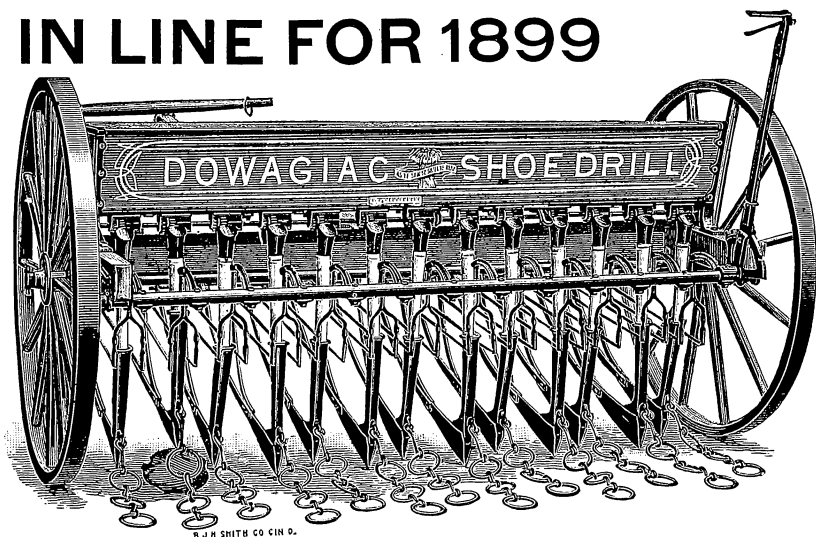
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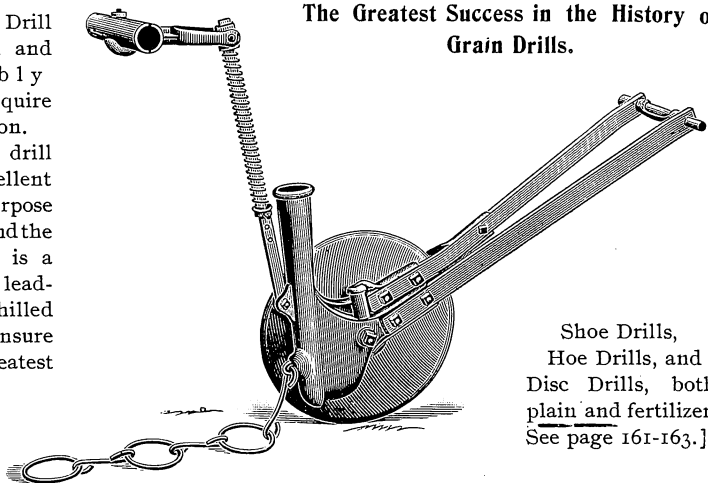
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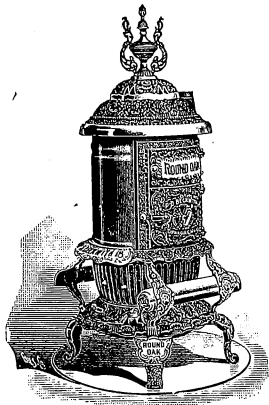
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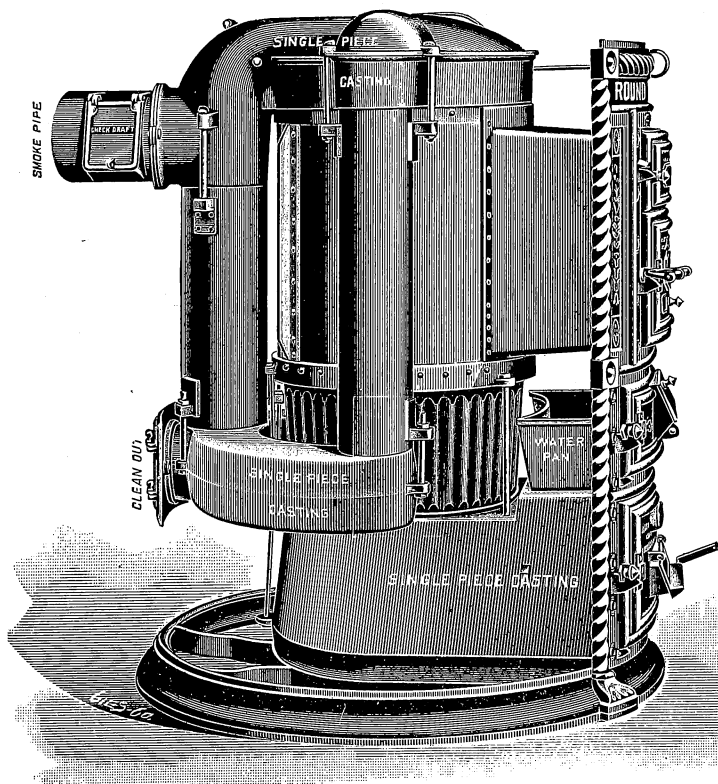
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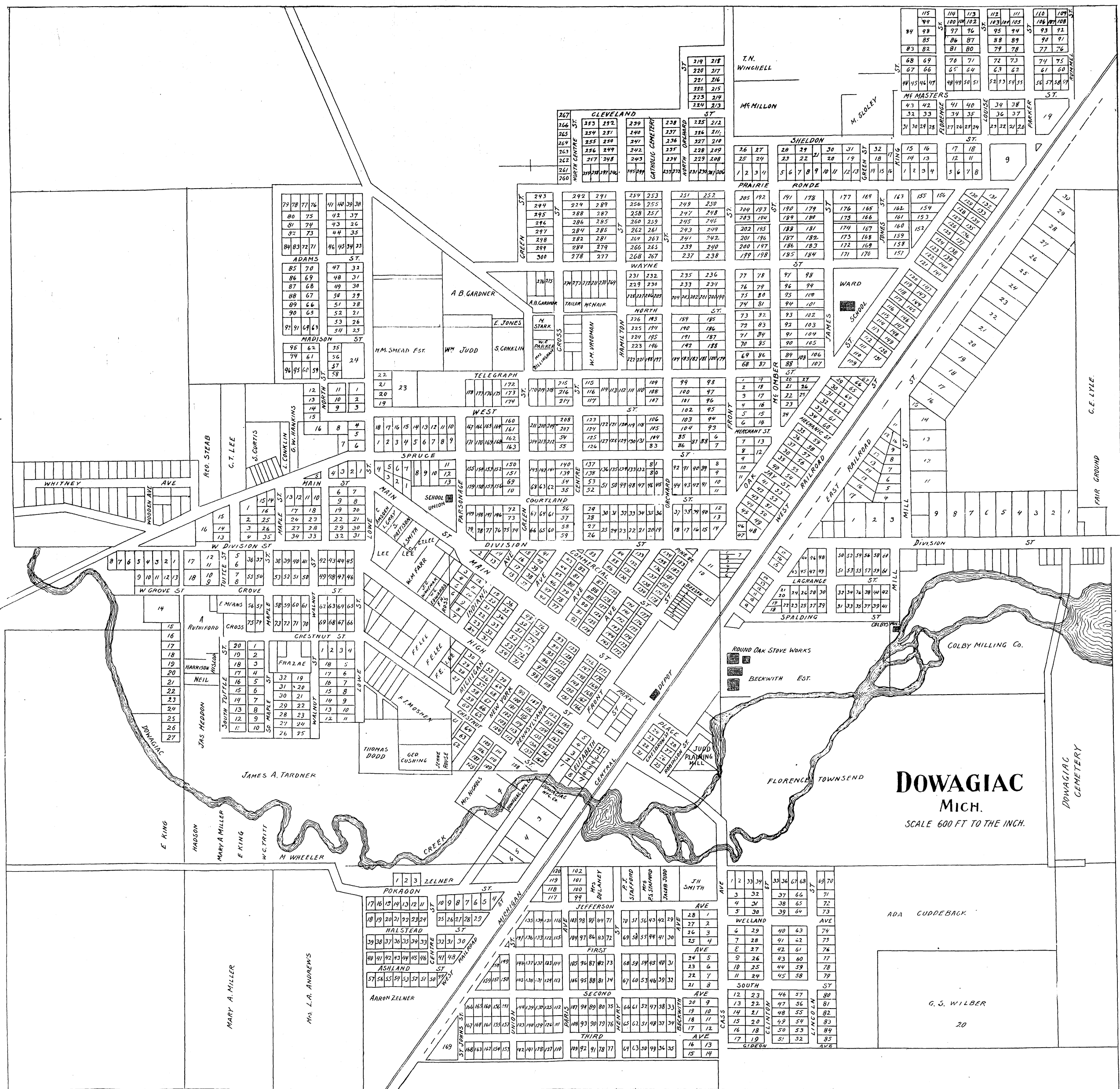
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 bkpr..... bookkeeper
 bldr..... builder
 blk..... block
 cor..... corner, or corner of
 carp..... carpenter
 clk..... clerk
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 mach..... machinist, or machine
 mngr..... manager
 manfr. manufact'r, or manuf'try
 manfg..... manufacturing
 mkr..... maker
 n..... north, or north of
 n e..... northeast
 n w..... northwest
 nr..... near
 opp..... opposite
 prop..... proprietor
 pres..... president
 condr..... conductor

contr..... contractor
 com..... commission
 cashr..... cashier
 e..... east, or east of
 eng..... engineer
 fact..... factory
 h..... house
 ins..... insurance
 lab..... laborer
 R. O..... Round Oak Stove wks
 secy..... secretary
 stenog..... stenographer
 s..... south, or south of
 s e..... southeast
 stud..... student
 supt..... superintendent
 travslm..... traveling salesman
 tel..... telephone
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 v p..... vice president
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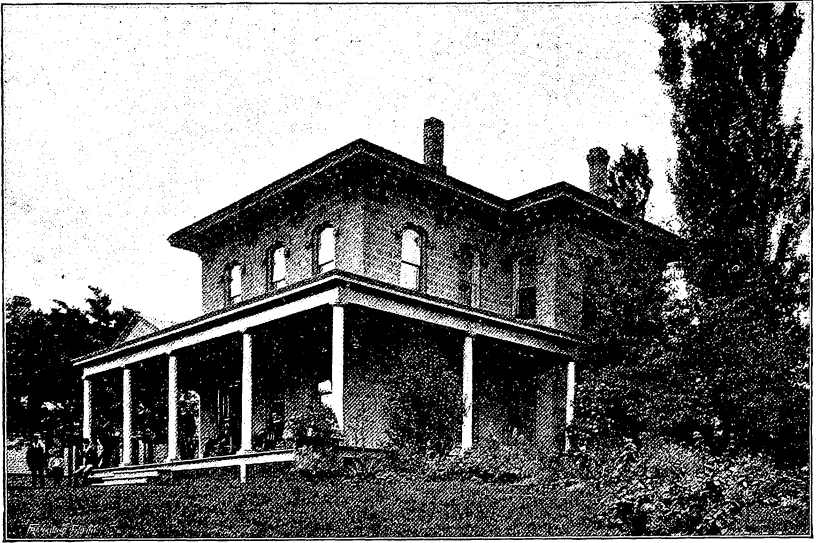
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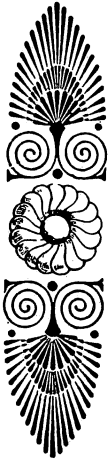
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B

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Bailey, Cora B. n. Broadway
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C

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F

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 Collins, Hiram, sec. 32, a. 140, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Criffield, David, sec. 17 a. 107, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Crawford, Geo. B. sec. 21, a. 80, o., p. o. Cassopolis

D

Dacy, John, sec. 26. a. 57, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Decker, Barney, sec. 21, a. 620, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Dunning, J. A. sec. 27, a. 80, o., p. o. Cassopolis

E

Eckman, Mrs. Johana, sec. 5, a. 50, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Edmonds, Mrs. Eliza, sec. 1, a. 40, o., p. o. Cassopolis
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 Fireo, Byron, 5, a. 200, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Flemming, J. H. sec. 17, a. 210 r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Fletcher, Don A. sec. 10, a. 256, o., p. o. LaGrange
 Fox, Mrs. Letta, sec. 24, a. 120, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Frazee, Benjamin, sec. 18, a. 85, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Fritz, Mrs. Sebastian, sec. 9, a. 60, o., p. o. Dowagiac

G

Gaide, John, est. sec. 4, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Garrett, H. P. sec. 31, a. 99, o., p. o. Dailey
 Garrett, Robert, sec. 19, a. 125, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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K

Kelsey, Mrs. James, sec. 2, a. 270, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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 230, o., p. o. Dailey
 Kimmerle, Henry, sec. 31, 470, o., p. o. Dailey
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L

Lake, H. H. sec. 12, a. 80, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Leach, John. sec. 24, a. 230, o., p. o. Cassopolis
 Lilly, Mrs. Sarah, wid. sec. 8, a. 310, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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ABBREVIATIONS.

a. acres
b. blacksmith
carp. carpenter
n. north
n e. northeast
nr. near
n w. northwest
o. owner

p. o. post office
r. renter
s. south
s e. southeast
slm. salesman
sec. section
s w. southwest

A

Abbott, Alson M. sec. 4, a. 135, o.
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B

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Barnkart, Luman, sec. 7, p. o. Dowagiac
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 Bryant, Lincoln, sec. 34, a. 5, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Burnett, Frank, sec. 34, a. 123, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Burnett, John H. sec. 33, a. 376, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Burt, Walter, sec. 23, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Byrnes, John, sec. 23, a. 77, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Byrnes, Kirk L. sec. 28, p. o. Pokagon

C

Cady, John, sec. 2, a. 221, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Cady, James C. sec. 2, p. o. Dowagiac
 Cameron, Geo. sec. 32, a. 115, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Caverly, Vernon, sec. 7, p. o. Dowagiac
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D

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Fitch, Frank, sec. 33, lot 3, p. o. Pokagon
Fleweling, J. W. sec. 5, a. 137, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Foster, Jesse, sec. 14, a. 87, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Frost, Hiram, sec. 31, a. 156, o., p. o. Summerville
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G

Gale, Mrs. Caroline, wid. sec. 31, a. 38, o., p. o. Summerville
Gallup, John S. sec. 21, a. 80, o., p. o. Pokagon
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Gardner, T. J. est. sec. 12, a. 40, Dowagiac
Garwood, Mrs. Priscilla, wid. sec. 33, a. 75, o., p. o. Pokagon
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J

Jarvis, Mrs. Fannie, sec. 12, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Jinkins, L. F. sec. 5, r., p. o. Dowagiac
Jones, Mrs. Clarinda, sec. 31, a. 37, o., p. o. Summerville
Jones, Fred, sec. 29, a. 169, r., p. o. Summerville
Jones, Ziltha, sec. 33, lots, p. o. Pokagon
Judd, Jeff, sec. 15, a. 30, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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K

Kellogg, Alden, sec. 31, p. o. Summerville
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L

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McCoy, Wm. H. sec. 23, a. 80, o., p. o. Pokagon
 McCormick, Geo. W. sec. 32, a. 4, o., p. o. Summerville
 McKinistry, Chas. sec. 33, a. $\frac{1}{2}$, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Merwin, Clara, sec. 24, a. 97, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Merritt, M. W. sec. 32, a. 165, o., p. o. Summerville
 Miller, Hugh, sec. 18, a. 160, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Miller, Jacob, sec. 28, a. 221, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Miller, Jacob H. sec. 32, a. 50, r., p. o. Pokagon
 Miller, John, sec. 5, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Miller, Mrs. Mary, sec. 1, a. 20, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Miller, Samuel, sec. 20, a. 219, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Mitchell, Mathew, sec. 32, a. 30, p. o. Summerville
 Mitchell, Warren, sec. 30, a. 20, o., p. o. Summerville
 Mitchem, Joseph, sec. 30, a. $\frac{3}{4}$, o., p. o. Summerville
 Moor, Edward, sec. 23, a. 80, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Isabell, sec. 13, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Joel, sec. 27, a. 148, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Joel, S. sec. 11, a. 380, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, J. W. sec. 17, a. 45, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Orren, sec. 11, p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Robert L. sec. 17, a. 75, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, Walter, sec. 17, p. o. Dowagiac
 Moore, William sec. 5, a. 214, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Morgan, Chas. A. sec. 33, lots 7 and 8, p. o. Pokagon
 Morris, Wm. sec. 18, a. 74, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Myers, Frank, sec. 3, p. o. Dowagiac
 Myers, John, sec. 22, a. 78, o., p. o. Pokagon

N

Newton, Wm. sec. 17, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac

O

Oyler, Frank D. sec. 10, a. 200, o., p. o. Dowagiac

P

Parker, Byron, sec. 19, a. 78, o., p. o. Summerville
 Parker, Chas. sec. 33, p. o. Pokagon
 Parker, Geo. sec. 33, p. o. Pokagon
 Parker, Henry C. sec. 33, lots 18 and 19, p. o. Pokagon
 Parker Wm. sec. 33, lots 10 and 11, p. o. Pokagon
 Parsons, Richard, sec. 9, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Patchin, Hiram, sec. 30, lot 5, p. o. Summerville
 Patchin, R. sec. 31, a. 38, r., p. o. Summerville
 Pattison, B. D. sec. 25, a. 1, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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 Phillips, Chas. E. sec. 33, lot 13, p. o. Pokagon
Phillips, Geo. B. mer. and saw mill, sec. 33, lot 6, p. o. Pokagon
Phillips, J. H. mer. and saw mill, sec. 26-33, a. 240, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Phillips, Mrs. Mary E. sec. 1, a. 1, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Pierce, Oliver, sec. 3, a. 77, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Post, August, wks. sec. 2, p. o. Dowagiac
 Post, Ferdinand, sec. 16, a. 240, r., p. o. Dowagiac
 Potter, Arthur, sec. 21, a. 110, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Potter, A. D. sec. 21, a. 90, o., p. o. Pokagon

R

Reams, Harvy, sec. 10, a. 60, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Robertson, Alexander, sec. 27, a. 160, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Robertson, Mrs. John, wid. sec. 33, a. 12, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Robinson, Clarinda, sec. 10, a. 63, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Robinson, John W. sec. 11, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Rodgers, Chas. A. sec. 19, a. 80, o., p. o. Summerville
 Rodgers, J. L. sec. 30, p. o. Summerville
 Rodgers, Lyman, sec. 18, a. 160 o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Rodgers, Thomas, sec. 31, a. 116, o., p. o. Summerville
 Rodgers, Thomas C. sec. 31, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, p. o. Summerville
 Rodgers, W. A. sec. 30, a. 272, o., p. o. Summerville
 Rouse, Amos, sec. 2, a. 3, o., p. o. Dowagiac

S

Sammons, Gamaliel, sec. 15, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Scofield, Peter W. sec. 15, a. 160, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Shattuck, W. F., sec. 13, a. 80, p. o. Dowagiac
 Shellins, Anna, sec. 11, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Shattuck, A. F. sec. 27, a. 126, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Silver, H. L. sec. 35, a. 120, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Sink, Joseph, sec. 8, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Smith, Daniel, sec. 30, lots 4 and 5, p. o. Summerville
 Smith, Elias, sec. 3, a. 119, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Smith, Elmer, sec. 10, a. 10, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Spaulding, Eugene, sec. 24, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Squires, Charles, sec. 27, a. 20, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Stahl, Barbara, sec. 12, a. 125, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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 Stutsman, Geo. sec. 21, p. o. Pokagon
 Swank, John C. sec. 14, a. 135, o., p. o. Pokagon

T

Taylor, C. L. sec. 34, a. 100, r., p. o. Pokagon
 Tibbitts, Howard, sec. 33, lot 8, p. o. Pokagon
 Timmons, John W. sec. 33, a. 75, r., p. o. Pokagon
 Tritt, Jacob A. sec. 31, p. o. Summerville
 Tritt, Peter A. sec. 31, lots 2 and 9, p. o. Summerville
 Tritt, Wm. sec. 14, a. 33 o., p. o. Dowagiac
 True, Richard, sec. 16, a. 120, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 True, William, sec. 16, a. 95, o., p. o. Dowagiac

V

Van Riper, Ackerman, sec. 8, a. 67, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Van Vlear, John, sec. 33, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Vogelsang, Chas. Sr. sec. 33, a. 31, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Vogelsang, Frank, sec. 21, a. 80, r., p. o. Pokagon
 Vogelsang, Fred, sec. 33, lot, o., p. o. Pokagon

W

Walter, Delos, sec. 31, a. 6, o., p. o. Summerville
 Walter Edgar, sec. 31, a. 107, o., p. o. Summerville
 Walter, Fred, sec. 31, lots 4 and 7, p. o. Summerville
 Walter, Herman, sec. 31, lot 1, p. o. Summerville
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 Webb, Wm. sec. 17, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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 Weller, C. G. sec. 6, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Weller, J. W. sec. 6, a. 50, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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 Williams, Thomas C. sec. 7, a. 30, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Willis, Oliver, sec. 33, p. o. Pokagon
 Willis, Z. H. sec. 29, a. 18, o., p. o. Summerville
 Winchell, Miss Phoebe, sec. 15, a. 6, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Witherell, D. sec. 35, a. 328, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Witherell, Percis, sec. 33, lots 17 and 18, p. o. Pokagon
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 Wood, L. E. sec. 30, a. 40, o., p. o. Summerville
 Wood, W. S. sec. 9, a. 171, o., p. o. Dowagiac

Y

Yaw, Chas. E. sec. 9, a. 111, o., p. o. Dowagiac
 Young, Mrs. C. sec. 33, a. 2, o., p. o. Pokagon
 Youngblood, J. M. sec. 19, a. 120, o., p. o. Summerville

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ABBREVIATIONS.

a.....	acres	p. o.....	post office
b.....	blacksmith	r.....	renter
carp.....	carpenter	s.....	south
n.....	north	s e.....	southeast
n e.....	northeast	slm.....	salesman
nr.....	nearer	sec.....	section
n w.....	northwest	s w.....	southwest
o.....	owner		

A

Abor, Wm. sec. 25, a. 60, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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B

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Bakeman, Mrs. Anna, sec. 16, a. 40, o., p. o.
Barney, Mrs. H. L. sec. 26, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bazill, Noyo, sec 11. a. 115, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bradfield, Wm. sec. 3, a. 173, r., p. o. Dowagiac
Becker, Jacob, sec. 34, a. 90, r., p. o. Dowagiac
Beckwith, Henry L. sec. 11, a. 12, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bedford, Geo. E. sec. 28, a. 520, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bulby, Robert, sec. 19, a. 90, o., p. o. Cushing
Biek, sec. 35, a. 270, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bilderback, John, sec. 34, a. 79, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Bradfield, Mrs. J. sec. 35, a. 20, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Brenner, David, sec. 33, a. 144, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Brosman, Daniel, sec. 14, a. 260, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Brosman, Thomas, sec. 1. a. 119, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Buck, Samuel, sec. 36, a. 5 1-100, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Buckles, Squire, sec. 26, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Buckley, Mrs. Daniel, sec. 16, a. 60, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Buckley, John, sec. 14, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Burch, Mrs. sec. 1, a. 21, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Burke, Wm. sec. 31, a. 77, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Bushman, Alexander, wks. sec. 22, a. 20, p. o. Dowagiac
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C

Churchill, Chas. sec. 36, a. 10, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Crane, Herbert, sec. 10, a. 34, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Cullinine, John, sec. 7, a. 273, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Cullinine, John M. sec. 15, a. 240, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Culnine, Daniel, sec. 7, a. 453, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Curtis, Dewitt, sec. 31, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Curtis, Perry, sec. 34, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Cushing, David, sec. 29, a. 39, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Cushing, Dexter, sec. 19, a. 73, o., p. o. Cushing
Cushing, Emett, sec. 29, a. 160, o., p. o. Cushing
Cushing, Wm. sec. 20, a. 120 o., p. o. Cushing

D

Dewey, Henry, sec. 9, a. 63, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Dill, Caphies, sec. 20, a. 220, o., p. o. Cushing
Donahue, Michael, sec. 3, a. 150, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Frye, Geo. sec. 19, a. 50, o., p. o. Cushing

G

Garratt, H. S. sec. 8, a. 199, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Gilbert, Eugene B. sec. 29, a. 220, o., p. o. Cushing
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Green, Chas. sec. 5, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Grennell, sec. 13, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac

H

Halfret, John, sec. 5, a., 185, o., p. o. Sister Lakes
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Hamilton, Abe, sec. 35, a. 25, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Hamilton, Frank, sec. 11, a. 25, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Harrison, Frank, sec. 29, a. 120, o., p. o. Cushing
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Hawks, Geo. sec. 16, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Healey, Mary, sec. 14, a. 120 o., p. o. Dowagiac
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Hedges, Richard, sec. 12, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Horstman, John, sec. 16, a. 120, r., p. o. Dowagiac
Hoyt, Almon, sec. 30, a. 40, o., p. o. Cushing
Hungerford, Henry, sec. 2, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Hunter, Mrs. Mariah, sec. 35, a. 2¼, o., p. o. Dowagiac

I

Ireland, Alpheus, sec. sec. 14, a. 23, o., p. o. Dowagiac
Ives, Mrs. Matilda, sec. 34, a. 50, o., p. o. Dowagiac

J

James, Edward, sec. 1, a. 141, r., p. o. Dowagiac
James, John, sec. 10, a. 80, o., p. o. Dowagiac
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L

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Lybrook, John B. sec. 31, a. 47, o., p. o. Dowagiac

Lybrook, Lewis C. sec. 28, a. 160, r., p. o. Dowagiac

M

McCusky, Emily, sec. 22, a. 40, o., p. o. Dowagiac

McCusky, Martin, sec. 22, a. 5, o., p. o. Dowagiac

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Moorehouse, T. B. sec. 2, a. 122, o., p. o. Dowagiac

Moose, Lawrence, sec. 11, a. 45, o., p. o. Dowagiac

Momany, James, sec. 27, a. 122, r. p. o. Dowagiac

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a.....	acres	p. o.....	post office
b.....	blacksmith	r.....	renter
carp.....	carpenter	s.....	south
n.....	north	s e.....	southeast
n e.....	northeast	slm.....	salesman
nr.....	nearer	sec.....	section
n w.....	northwest	s w.....	southwest
o.....	owner		

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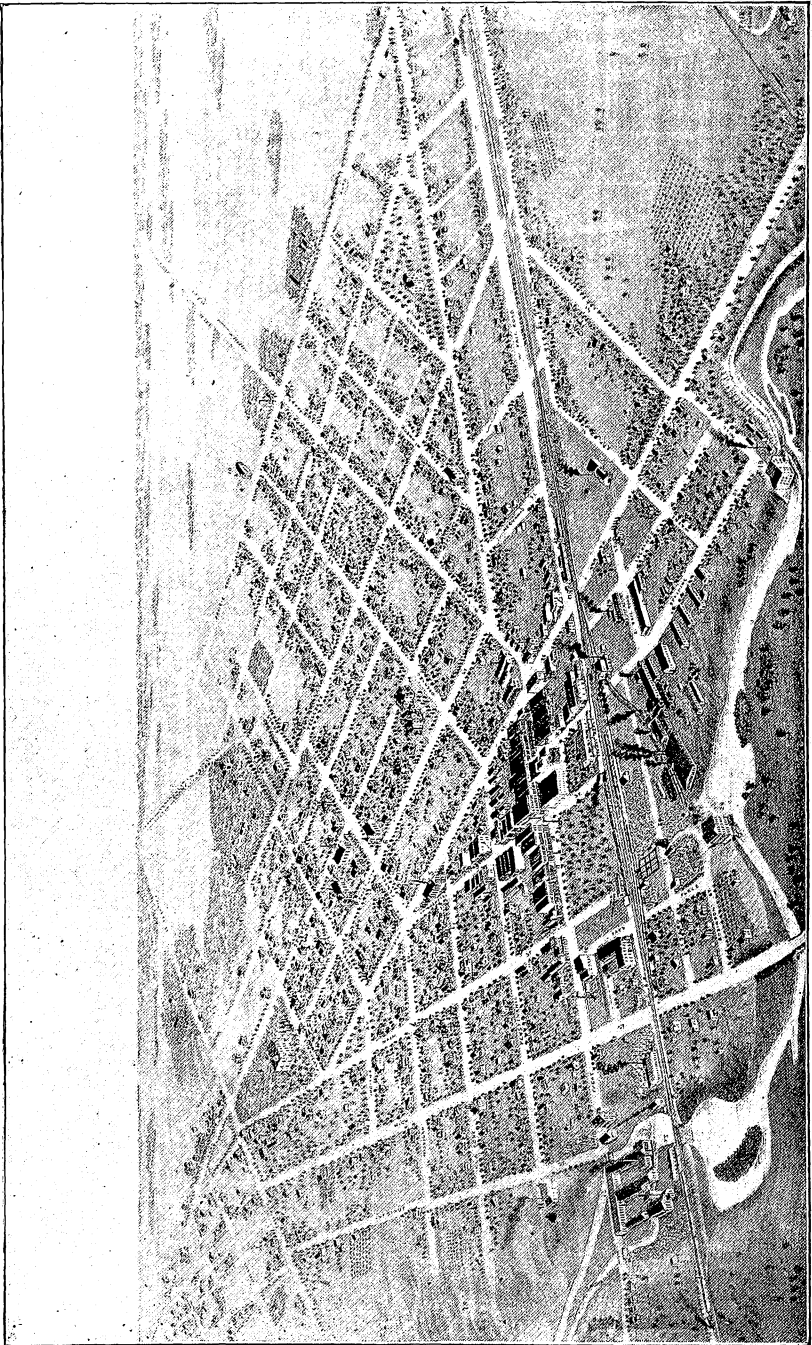
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BIRDS EYE VIEW OF CITY OF DOWAGIAC.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF DOWAGIAC.

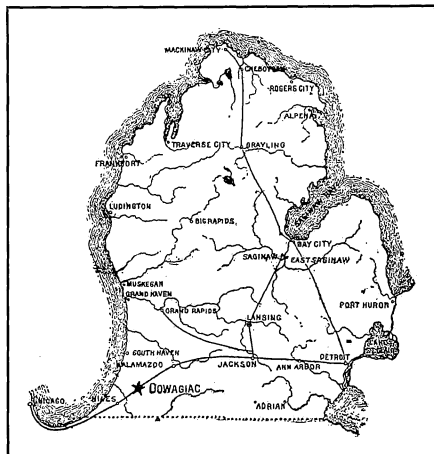
BY A. M. MOON.

The history of Dowagiac is much like the history of many other towns which have grown from the most discouraging surroundings into an important, prosperous and handsome city. In 1835 Patrick Hamilton was the sole occupant of the territory now occupied by it and its 4,500 busy inhabitants. Others had traversed its wooded slopes—the hunter had chased his quarry through the forest, and the prospector had eaten his noonday meal somewhere near the laughing river that winds its way though its limits, and gives to the bustling commonwealth its name. Hamilton's nearest neighbor was a man named Gleason, who lived on the present C. E. Lyle place, a few rods from the east end of Prairie Ronde street, now marked by a few large maples. The next was John Gee, who lived just over the Henderson hill. A few settlers had already located in Wayne, and Gee employed himself breaking land. These pioneers, as well as the first settlers in Silver Creek traded at Niles, crossing the Dowagiac river on the Chicago road; or at Cassopolis, already organized since 1831, crossing the river at LaGrange, or Whitmanville, as it was then called in honor of its founder, Martin C. Whitman. These were the only bridges across this cheerful river at that time in this vicinity. Post offices were already established at LaGrange, and the residents of Wayne went there for their mail, while at Sumnerville Isaac Sumner, who had in 1835 erected a mill and started the nucleus for a village, had been appointed postmaster and the Silver Creek people went there for the little mail that came, the system of collecting postage then in vogue making correspondence an expensive luxury.

Only one year later, in 1836, Orlando Crane purchased and platted 160 acres in the southwest corner of Wayne township, in that portion of Dowagiac bounded on the south by East Division Street, and west by North Front street, which he named Venice and placed upon the market. Not a lot was sold, although the fine water power furnished by the river which ran near, and the splendid country tributary to it spoke well for his judgement in selecting the site. Settlers came nearer and nearer, in the meantime, and about this time—some say earlier—William Renniston, who had moved into the country in 1828, built a carding mill just east of the Colby Milling Company's upper mill. The Renniston residence was across the marsh on the bank, directly east of the Lyle stock barns, and he crossed this low ground to get to his mill on planks. Holmes Spalding built a saw mill on the same water power about this time, and the location being the logical trading point for a vast territory north and south it was looked upon as the future market place by the people. Still, no organized effort

was made to start a village until in 1847, when the right of way was purchased for the Michigan Central, then running as far west as Kalamazoo. By this time James McOmber, Geo. Hamilton and one or two others had located in this vicinity, and realizing the advantages of the location as a commercial center, Jacob Beeson of Niles, and Nicholas Cheesebrough, who was then engaged in buying the right of way for the Michigan Central, then running to Kalamazoo, purchased eighty acres of land of Patrick Hamilton in the northeast corner of Pokagon township and platted the village of Dowagiac, taking the name from the one given by the Indians to the beautiful river which winds through the place, and which is synonymous with "many fishes" in the expressive Pottawatomie tongue, the Indians of that tribe having then lived there about thirty years and following the Ottawas. This Plat was recorded in 1848, and from that date the village grew so rapidly that no less than sixteen additions had been made in the twenty years following, by which time it was the largest village in the county and the largest between Kalamazoo and Niles

In the winter of 1847-8 Kendall and Phetteplace opened a store in a part of the Ira D. Mosher house, situated where George Yaw now lives, and sold goods, principally to the workmen on the new freight house. These two gentlemen having secured the job of building the same. Arad C. Balch came next



and opened up a small stock of goods in the "Cataract House," a boarding house standing on the bluff just east of the railroad track, later known as the Stoff house. This had been built to accommodate the workmen on the road, and was

vacant when occupied by Balch. This gentleman was the first postmaster, and the office was kept there for a short time. The next merchant to locate here was Joel H. Smith, who for some time previous had been in business with a brother, Ezekiel Smith, at Cassopolis. At that time LaGrange was a thriving village, having been regularly platted in 1834 under the name of Whitmanville, which was changed to LaGrange in 1835 by an act of the legislature. As early as 1829 Job Davis had built a sawmill there, selling it to Martin Whitman in 1831, who, recognizing the value of its water power conceived the idea of making the place a manufacturing center, and possibly, some day, the county seat. Several stores existed there in 1848, and Harvey Bigelow, later a valued citizen of Dowagiac, operated a successful furniture factory. Mr. Smith's friends advised him to locate in LaGrange, and questioned his judgment in coming here. The wisdom of his choice has been shown in the history of the city in which he has ever since

been an active factor. In company with his brother Mr. Smith, erected a building on the corner of Front and Main streets, afterwards known as the Foster building, and which stood there for fifty years, enjoying the distinction of being the first building erected for that purpose in Dowagiac. It was a one-story affair, and is still in existence, being now the property of Edwin Pattison, also a long time business man here, who has moved it to Indian Lake and converted it into a barn for use in connection with his summer outings.

The stock of goods for the Smith store was hauled here by team from Cassopolis in February, 1848, by Ezekiel Smith and M. T. Garvey. They arrived after dark, and had much trouble in locating the building as the virgin forest still covered ground, not a tree having been cut in the streets. They slept in the store that night, and the next morning Mr. Smith went to Patrick Hamilton's to breakfast, while Mr. Garvey found a boarding place with a carpenter who was working on the freight house. As Mr. Garvey stepped out of the store that morning he looked in vain to find a house, but nothing but trees and grubs met his gaze, except the freight house, and he remarked to Mr. Smith that it didn't look much like a town; to which Mr. Smith replied that it would be a town some day—a prophecy that has been more than fulfilled, although it took a magnificent stretch of the imagination to see it then.

In platting the town, the projectors intended that Main street should be the business street. It was wider than the rest, and ran from the railroad grounds west. No doubt it would have been better had this intention been carried out; but the new comers one by one built to face the railroad and its contemplated park, and main street gradually became built up with fine residences.

A much larger store was soon opened by the Smiths, which they conducted about a year when Joel H. sold the stock to Wells H. Atwood and went to California. Atwood took in a partner, a Mr. Carlin, and later sold his interest to Dr. Hale. In 1850 Joshua Lofland built a brick store building next north of the present Edwin Pattison saloon building, and in this building Mr. Lofland, Henley C. Lybrook and Gilman C. Jones—a trio that had much to do with Dowagiac's early successes—began a general mercantile business. This was the first brick building erected here, and in 1866 was burned during a fire which destroyed about \$50,000 worth of property. The second brick building, and the oldest in the city, is the present residence of Mrs. Louis Reshore, on West Division street.

Ballenger, Wagner & Co. came in 1851, and about this time Tut-hill & Sturgis, H. E. Ellis, Becraft & Bowling and A. Van Uxem engaged in business. Gideon Gibbs and Abram Townsend began selling groceries in the same year. These were the first merchants, and all are now gone save Balch, now a resident of Kalamazoo, and Joel H. Smith, who is still a resident of this city.

Rev. Jacob Price, then located at Cassopolis and a Baptist minister, who was closely identified with the early history of Cass county, and highly respected as well, preached the first sermon here in July 1848, to an audience assembled in the freight house. Rev. Richard C. Meek, a Methodist circuit rider, was probably the next, while Rev. S. H. D. Vaughn, of the Baptist church, was the first settled pastor.

Noel B. Hollister was the first resident lawyer, and M. T. Garvey the first justice of the peace. Mr. Garvey was deputy postmaster under Balch, and upon that gentleman's departure was appointed postmaster.

The first couple married was Joel H. Smith and Sylvia VanAntwerp, still living here, respected, honored and enjoying the tranquil peace and happiness that comes to those whose lives have been well spent. Last year this estimable couple celebrated their golden wedding, and it was all the more enjoyable to them that of the hosts of friends who attended, but few were present who were not old-time friends; friends who had seen much of Dowagiac, and had grown with them.

The first birth was in the family of a laborer for the railroad, named Huleminsky, and a village lot was presented to the young pioneer. This lot was in the original plat, on High street, and is now occupied by Bert Shumway. The first girl child born was Fanny Wares, whose father, A. J. Wares, built the first hotel, in 1849, called the Dowagiac House. This was subsequently christened the Mineral Springs House, and then the Continental. It became the property of Francis J. Mosher and Benj. Cooper a few years ago, and later burned down.

Prior to the laying out of the town, and for a few years after, and during the palmy days of the stage coach—that democratic vehicle of the dim past carried the speculator, the prospector and the pioneer to a common goal—the unknown west. Prior to the early 50's the traveler was entertained at James McOmber's, and the Humphrey line of coaches stopped there. The McOmber residence was just west and south of the present Daniel McOmber home, on Prairie Ronde street, and was on what was then known as the Chicago road, which came down through Volinia and Wayne, crossed the Dowagiac river just below the present A. VanRiper place, and continued to and beyond Sumnerville. As high as fifty coaches a day passed over this road. Those going west loaded with a crowd of eager, expectant sight-seers, and quite often the driver changed his course and drove through the little hamlet to show his patrons the embryo city scattered among the oak grubs. Nicholas Bock built the American House in 1850, which still does duty under the name of the Commercial; and Isaac Bull converted the Smith store building into a hotel about the same time. One year later, in 1851, Turner & Rodgers built the "Exchange," on the ground now occupied by the Robinson furniture store, and notwithstanding the fact that the country was new and thinly settled, so great was the influx of land-seekers, speculators, and actual settlers that all did a good business and prospered for a time.

In 1850 occurred the first Fourth of July celebration. A band of music was secured from Elkhart, and they stayed here two nights. One would scarcely think a community so sparsely settled could crowd the streets of even so small a town, but such was the fact. Ox teams were the rule, and they came from twenty miles away; came early and stayed late, and it was the happiest gathering ever seen in Dowagiac. Neighbors hitched their teams in the convenient woods, visited, ate their dinner together under the shelter of the oaks, listened to the

music, the speeches and the uproar of the enthusiastic anvil, and watched or took part in the games, the latter being a favorite feature of the Fourth's of fifty years ago. M. T. Garvey was president of the day, Rev. Justice Gage the orator, and George B. Turner read the declaration of independence, always a religiously kept observance those days, and now never thought of. Dowagiac has had many celebrations since but none that compared with this in its pleasurable features, and today the old residents say "We never had but one Fourth."

As the first justice, Mr. Garvey was a man much sought after, the scarcity of ministers and his personal popularity making him in good demand at weddings. Frequently two couples were married at oke ceremony, and on one occasion he united three. Although elected in 1848, his first criminal case did not occur until the year following. This was for assault and battery, and while he was writing the warrant the offender came in. Upon being questioned he said he was guilty and having no money he was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail, a log affair at the county seat, located in the vicinity of where the old court house was recently moved to. There being no constable at hand, he volunteered to go and find one, which Mr. Garvey consented to and after about an hour he returned with Ira D. Mosher, the first constable elected here, who took him to jail that night. The next morning the fellow dropped into the office, and to Mr. Garvey's query as to why he was there he remarked that the jail had such poor accommodations he had dug out and was now on his way to Kalamazoo, where they could find him if necessary. The man's name was Jerry VanWeimer, and he was not sent after.

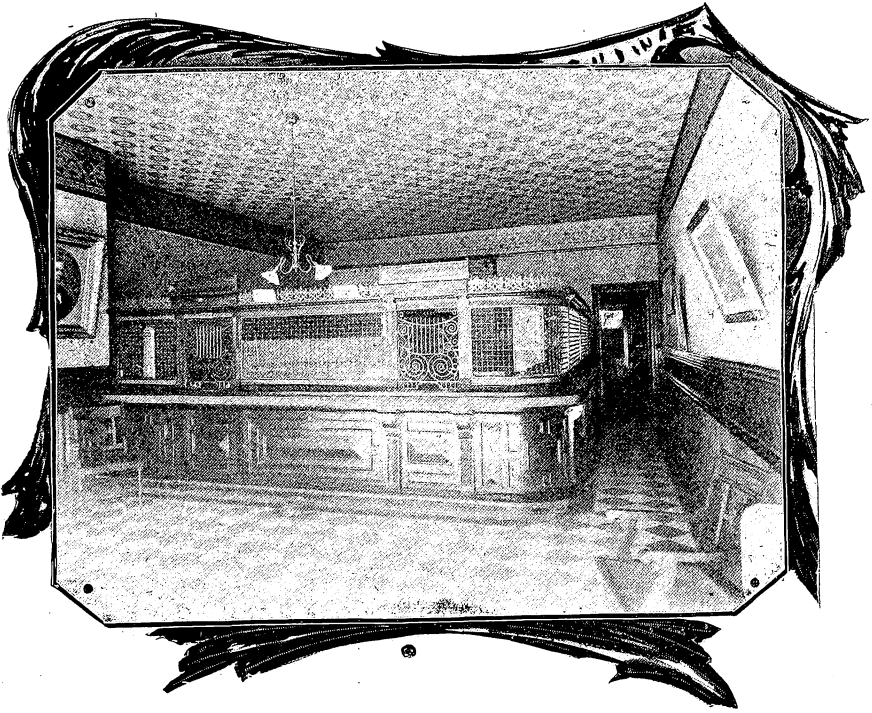
Dowagiac's next celebration was in 1854. The town had grown much since 1850, and it was proposed to make this a better one than the first. P. D. Beckwith, whose genius and indomitable perseverance has done so much for Dowagiac, had just moved here and located on the lot next west of where the Elkerton House now stands. He had a small foundry and repair shop, and to him went Abram Townsend with a request that a cannon be made for the occasion, about \$50.00 having been subscribed for one. As may be presumed, Mr. Beckwith's facilities for making cannons were limited, but that did not deter him, and he cast the famous gun that for so many years heralded the advent of the anniversary of our nation's independence, and was so often used to announce the victory of the dominant party in an election contest. It weighed about 700 pounds, was graceful in proportions, and its lung power was enormous. Bright and early that morning it was taken to the south park and discharged, and the shock broke windows in the buildings opposite. Then it was taken to a knoll in the north park where the firing was kept up until it became heated and a premature discharge took away Samuel Benson's left hand. This did not deter the enthusiastic celebrators, however, and the first day's experience with the gun was a busy one indeed. This gun is still in existance, and has a record of being always ready to do its share towards adding to the enthusiasm of our people, and never, except on this first day, caused an accident.

Dowagiac rapidly grew into importance as a trading and shipping point, although for years after its birth the farmers north of here were often put to much inconvenience in reaching the place. Bridges had

been built on the main roads, but in the wet months the high water in the Dowagiac swamp made travel almost impossible; and the writer has been told by farmers in Silver Creek that they were often compelled to hitch their teams—which in those days were usually oxen—on the other side and come across afoot to do their trading; and frequently it was difficult to get across in that manner. But the Dowagiac of the early 50's was not a very prepossessing place. Gilman C. Jones once told the writer that when he came here there was not grass enough in the whole town to bleach a sheet on. This was a figure of speech used to convey an idea of the barrenness of the soil, and the resident of to day can scarcely realize how nearly true it was, when he sees the beautiful lawns that border our streets—streets that are splendidly graded and graveled in every portion of the city, making travel over them a pleasure. And while to-day no city in the state can boast of as handsomely shaded thoroughfares, no concerted effort had then been made to plant shade or ornamental trees, and the bare white houses stood in the pitiless sun, unsightly and uninviting. But it was a busy place, withal. Chicago's facilities for handling live stock were not as perfect as now, and hogs, especially, were shipped dressed, and it was no uncommon sight to see during the colder months the freight house here literally filled with this product, awaiting transportation. As a wheat market it also gained early prominence, its favorable location making it a favorite point for both stock and grain selling; and during the shipping season the streets leading to the freight house would be thronged with teams awaiting their turn to unload, in some cases men having to wait five or six hours. In the early 60's and for several years after Mr. H. F. Colby got control of the milling business here, which was in 1868, this continued to be the leading wheat market for a territory as far east as Marcellus and Wakelee, north into Van Buren county and west into Berrien county, and south to within a short distance of Niles, and Mr. Colby has informed us that it was no uncommon occurrence to see farmers here who lived fifty miles apart. And while competing railroads have curtailed this somewhat, in railroad circles Dowagiac is still considered one of the heaviest shipping points on the Michigan Central, only being outranked by Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson, east, and having no rival west, between Detroit and Chicago.

For eight years the enterprising merchants carried their money for the demands of trade in their safes, or pockets, some of them acting as custodians of the funds of their farmer friends. Then, in 1856, H. B. Denman established a bank. This was a boon to the business man, and added much to the town's facilities for doing business. In 1865 Denman was the leading spirit in establishing the First National Bank of Dowagiac, and that same year Daniel Lyle and Joseph Rogers established a private bank. This was the beginning of the banking career of Mr. Lyle, a career marked with the most signal success, and one in which he enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public, from first to last. Mr. Lyle had for several years been conducting a shoe shop on the lot now occupied Edwin Pattison. In his business from ten to sixteen shoe makers were regularly employed making up boots and shoes for the trade, from the finest to the coarsest, and five or six men were kept at the bench making harness, and while today one shoe-

maker could do the work that is done here, then all were busy and the business was profitable. While not an emotional man, Mr. Lyle was charitable and public spirited, kind and just. The enterprising business man who merited help, generally found in him a friend, and he once informed the writer that in all his dealings of this kind he was never deliberately deceived but once; which speaks well for the judgment of the one, and the gratitude of the others. In 1868 Mr. Rogers retired from business and one year later Mr. Lyle became one of the principal stockholders of the First National, and was chosen its president, while Nelson F. Choate, still with that institution, now the City Bank—was made cashier. About ten years ago the banking house of



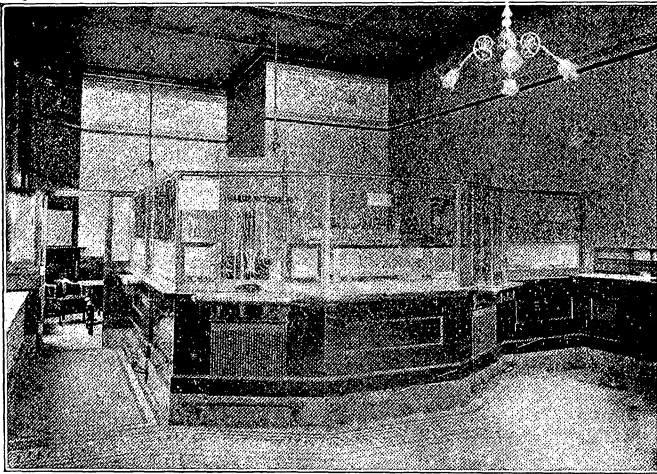
DOWAGIAC CITY BANK

Lee Bro's Co., was established, which soon grew into prominence as a factor in financial circles, and the two now have in deposits nearly half a million dollars.

Of the pioneer merchants now living, and the first who engaged in an exclusive grocery business, honorable mention should be made of the firm of Dooper & Mosher, who started in business on Commercial street, in the Rouse building. Francis J. Mosher's father, Ira D. Mosher, was a resident here when the railroad came, and the son is now the oldest resident of Dowagiac—not in years, but in actual residence here. When Gibbs & Townsend started up in 1851, Francis J. commenced his clerkship with them, continuing in that capacity until they went out of business when he entered the employ of Daniel

Lyle, then running a shoe store, and where he stayed five years. Mr. Cooper's parents settled in Howard township, and his advent into Dowagiac was also at an early date. Their business prospered from the start, and later they moved to Front street where they continued for several years and until the hardships of such an active life became irksome, and they retired. Both of these men enjoyed a reputation for honorable and just dealing, and today they are living the calm, even life that comes to those who have few regrets and no enemies.

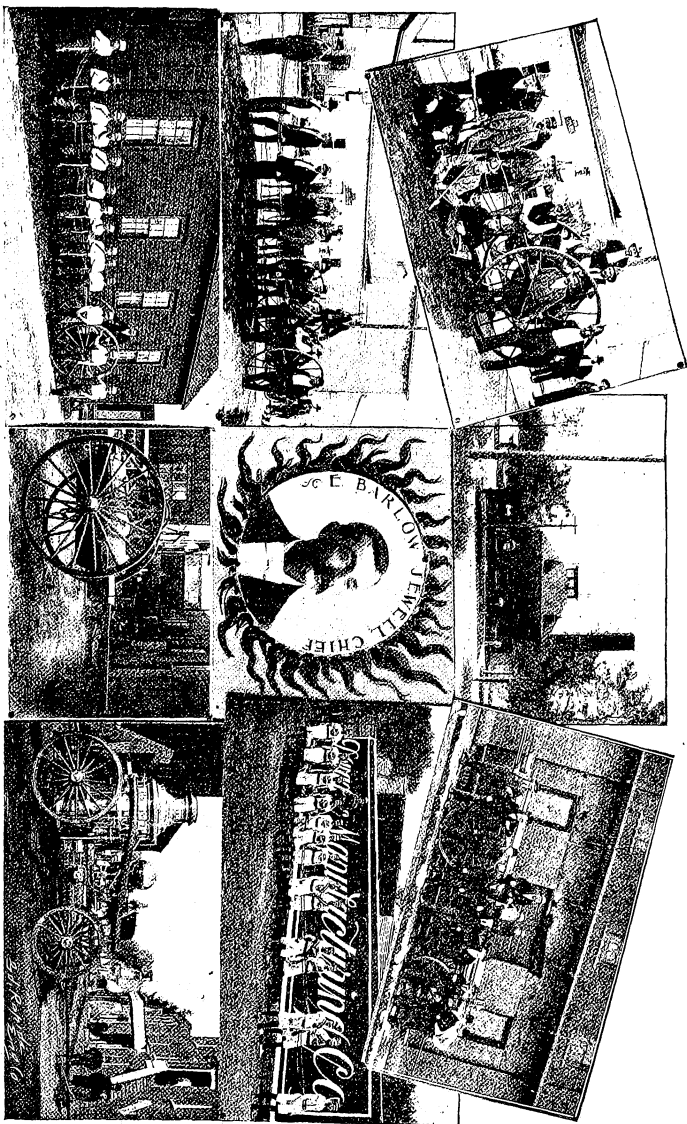
In 1857 Horace and Gilman Jones commenced the manufacture of baskets here, making them by hand and employing a few men. In 1862 a steam engine was purchased and the capacity increased until nearly fifty hands were employed, several agents were kept on the road and one hundred thousand feet of lumber were used yearly. It was a profitable enterprise, and Dowagiac's first factory. The machinery and good will were sold to Chicago parties in 1878.



LEE BRO'S CO. BANK

The oldest business house now in the city is that of Hirsh & Phillipson. This was established in 1850 by Jacob Hirsh, now of Chicago. In 1859 it became Hirsh & Jacobs, and in 1875 Hirsh & Phillipson. It has enjoyed a reputation of being one of the leading clothing houses in southwestern Michigan and a leading merchant tailoring establishment.

In 1857 G. A. Colby built a custom mill on the site of the present Colby Milling Co's big flouring mill, at the head of Spaulding street. In 1868 H. F. Colby came here and purchased the old Spaulding mill, now known as the upper mill, and rebuilt it. Mr. Colby subsequently purchased the lower mill of his brother, and with H. S. Buskirk, who joined him later, expended a small fortune upon it in converting it into a first class merchant mill. The mills are now operated by the Colby Milling Co., composed of H. F. Colby, his son, F. E. Colby, and Fred H. Baker; and they rank as two of the most complete mills



DOWAGIAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

in the country, the product of the merchant mill being in steady demand in the eastern states. This company also owns a valuable milling plant Marcellus. In this connection it is of interest to note that Mr. Colby senior has been in active business in this city for thirty-one years, and C. L. Sherwood comes next, with thirty years of equally as active a business life.

In 1854 a meeting of citizens was held to discuss the question of fire protection, and a committee was appointed to examine the stores and shops and ascertain whether proper precautions were being taken to guard against fire. In 1858 a committee composed of Joel H. Smith, Henry Bigelow and Ira Brownell was appointed to purchase an engine, and the old hand engine, which for years did faithful service, was purchased, and Hamilton Hose Co. No. 1 was formed. This company was re-organized in 1880, and with changes, is still one of the important organizations of the city. This with the hook and ladder company and the independent companies of the Round Oak Stove Works and Dowagiac Mfg. Co. gives Dowagiac a good fire department, and one which has saved many times its cost several times. In fact, few cities of this size have as good fire protection, and none have more willing or ready boys to do service in time of danger.

The first burial was that of Bogue Williams, on ground now in the vicinity of the corner of Green and Courtland streets and west of the former. Several others were buried here, when Patrick Hamilton donated the ground now known as the old cemetery. In 1870 Riverside cemetery was laid out and platted. It is a beautiful spot, and within the past two years, under the wise administration of our board of cemetery trustees is growing in beauty and becoming self-supporting.

The Ladies' Library Association was formed in 1872, and now occupies commodious and handsome quarters on Front street, in a building donated by P. D. Beckwith. It contains nearly 1,500 volumes of standard works, is self-supporting, popular, well-managed, and a valuable addition to Dowagiac's many attractions and desirability as a home.

The Union Fair Association was formed in 1879, and for ten or twelve years thereafter enjoyed the distinction of holding the best attended and largest exhibitions in southern Michigan. It is now a thing of the past, following the many, and preceding the rest, the days of these once popular gatherings seemingly being numbered.

Three disastrous fires have visited Dowagiac in its history. The first, January 2, 1864, when about \$35,000 worth of buildings were burned on Front street, north of Commercial. The second, January 7, 1866, when about \$50,000 worth were burned on Front street south of Commercial, both of which fires extended to and destroyed property on the latter street. The third fire occurred on the morning of June 13, 1882, and destroyed the block bounded on the north by Beeson street.

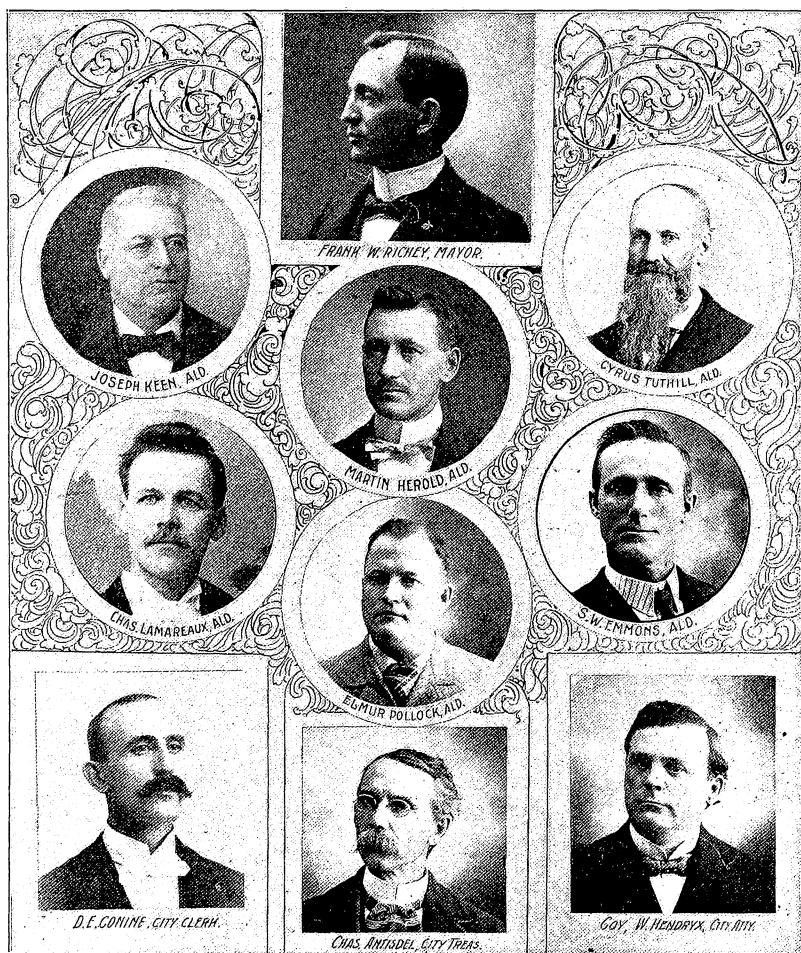
In 1850 Ezekiel Smith established the first newspaper here, called the Cass county Advocate. Later it was purchased by L. P. Williams, who changed its name to the Times and Cass County Republican. In 1854 it was destroyed by fire and was never resurrected. That same year James L. Gantt established the Tribune, but sold the good will of the same to W. H. Campbell in 1859, who, with N. B. Jones, had

the year before established *The Republican*. The co-partnership existed three months, when Jones retired, and Campbell, continued its publication until 1865, when he sold out to Chas. A. Smith. Later the plant came back into the hands of Campbell, who sold it to H. C. Buffington in 1868. In 1875 it passed into the possession of Holmes and Greenleaf, the former a practical printer and good newspaper man, still a respected resident of this city, and in 1880 it was purchased by R. F. Kellogg. It changed hands again soon after, becoming the property of E. H. Spoor; then of Becrsft & Amsden, then Becraft, who sold it to a Mr. Rose; then Becraft & Son, and lastly to its present proprietor, J. O. Becraft. *The Times* was established in 1880 by W. M. Wooster, who in 1881 sold it to A. M. Moon, who in 1885 sold it to James Heddon. In 1892 N. Klock established *The Standard*, subsequently selling it to J. A. Webster, who changed its name to *The Herald*. In 1897 the *Daily News* was established by Chas. Heddon.

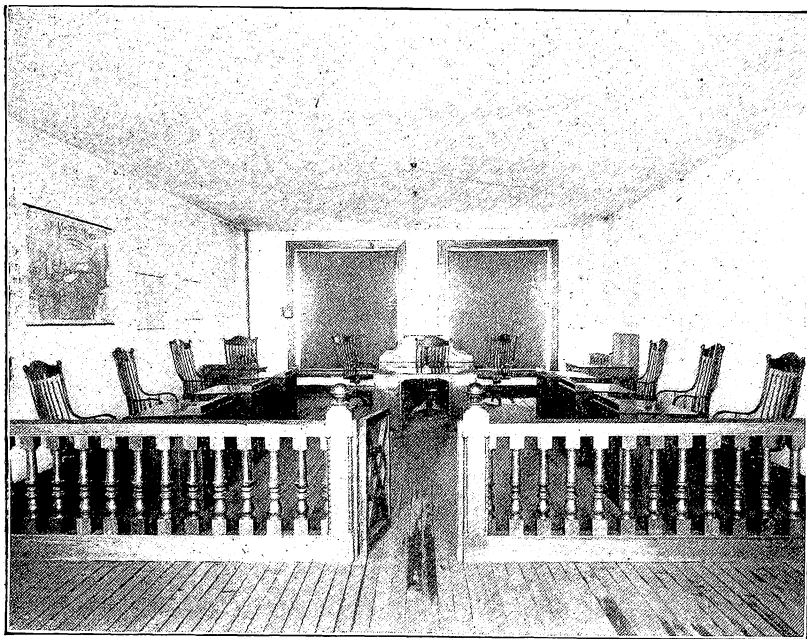
Among the men who have been in business here the longest, and still in business, is James Coleman, who established a harness shop in 1867, and a few years later formed a partnership with M. F. Snyder, which is still in operation, and prosperous. Mr. Coleman has been here about forty years, and has missed few days during that time from his bench. The white brick store building was built by Ozro and Gilman Jones. They died a few years ago after a busy career, and with a record of having done much for Dowagiac. Both took an interest in the formation of the Universalist society here, and at one time it was one of the strongest church societies in the city. When the church was built Ozro gave \$500 towards its erection, and Gilman also gave largely of his means. Both these gentlemen were active business men, and lived usefel lives. The white brick was built in 1858, and is a worthy monument to these two men. It is now occupied by Mark Oppenheim.

It was not the intention of the writer to record the happenings of the past few years; that would be impossible. An effort has been made to collect and gather a few of the most important events of Dowagiac's earlier history—events that but for this work may have been forgotten a few years hence. In this we have been materially assisted by Mr. Francis J. Mosher, who today is the connecting link between the then and now so far as perfect memory is concerned, and the reader may thank him for much of the facts and data given. Lack of space has precluded fuller account; those who have been overlooked were not so treated because their work was not worthy of mention. One could write a hundred pages and then not be satisfied with its completeness; at least this is the writer's experience.

In 1863 the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company for the counties of Cass, Van Buren and Berrien was organized here. For several years it increased its membership slowly, owing to opposition from stock companies and in the 70's it had but about 500 members. From that time, however, it began to grow into favor, and soon had a membership of several thousand. In 1893 it was reorganized, owing to the expiration of its charter, and today it has nearly \$600,000,000 in risks, and is one of the safest and cheapest companies of the kind in Michigan. It is estimated that it has paid in losses to the farmers

**DOWAGIAC CITY COUNCIL**

in its jurisdiction over \$390,000. In 1878 the Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance company for the counties of Cass, Van Buren and Berrien was organized with head offices at Niles. In the early '80's its offices were removed to Dowagiac, H. H. Porter was chosen secretary, a position he still holds, and it has over \$3,000,000 in risks, and is also a safe, solid and cheap company for the insurer. In the fall of 1896 the International Congress was chartered in this city, with Fred E. Lee, Kate Beckwith Lee, H. M. Lee, Julius O. Becraft, H. M. Porter, T. W. Clyborn and other leading business men as its chief promoters. On March 1, 1887, it had about 400 members. In that year Col. T. W. Cosgrove was elected counsellor and commenced the work of organizing assemblies. So successful has he been that the

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order now numbers 4,300 members and the states of Illinois and Ohio have been added to its jurisdiction. This splendid beneficiary and fraternal organization has had a success that is phenomenal in lodge circles, and the few losses it has sustained have been paid on proof of death, without the customary and legal delay. The Knights and Ladies of the World is another fraternal and beneficiary order that was established in this city about two years ago by some of our business men, and it, also, is growing in popularity and usefulness.

In 1859 John Crawford and the late Dr. G. W. Fosdick erected a building on the ground between Farr's Sand Band works and the railroad tracks and commenced the manufacture of the Pitt threshing machines, the iron work being cast by P. D. Beckwith, who had been here since 1834. They were very successful and had accumulated a good plant, but burned out in 1868 and the shop was not rebuilt. At the time of this fire Amos Knapp was a partner with Crawford, having bought out Fosdick. About this time Mark Judd was operating a planing mill, while in 1860 Amos Rouse had commenced the manufacture of chains at his factory on the river west of town, which has never stopped but once, when it was burned down in 1875. Mr. Rouse was preceded by Harvey Bigelow, however, who had moved here in 1852 from LaGrange and commenced the manufacture of various kinds of furniture. Reed & Van Vexem, both dead, built what is now known as the Hedrick saw mill in 1850, and in 1866 A. H. Mason, Charles Starrett and H. Defendorf built a planing mill on the

lots next to Crawford & Knapp, which burned down in 1868. These three men are still living as are Crawford, Knapp and Judd, and are numbered among our best citizens.

The postmasters have been Arad C. Balch, M. T. Garvey, Noel B. Hollister, James A. Lee, William H. Heazlitt, William H. Campbell, Henry B. Wells, David W. Clemmer, Clarence L. Sherwood, A. M. Moon, Julius O. Becraft and H. A. Burch, only three of whom are dead—Lee, Hollister and Clemmer.

The Round Oak Stove Works, aside from the fact that they are much larger than all the other manufacturing industries in the city, have done more for the material advancement of the community and more in advertising Dowagiac throughout the land than all other industries combined.

Less than twenty-five years ago, however, the Round Oak stove enterprise was so little thought of that the founder of the works was obliged to seek money to carry on his business from sources outside his own city. Despite discouragements and obstacles which would have overcome most men the inventor worked on with buoyant and hopeful heart, never tiring in his zeal and faith until time had demonstrated the unqualified success of the Round Oak stove from every standpoint.

The stove works were established in 1869 by Mr. Philo D. Beckwith, who died in 1889.

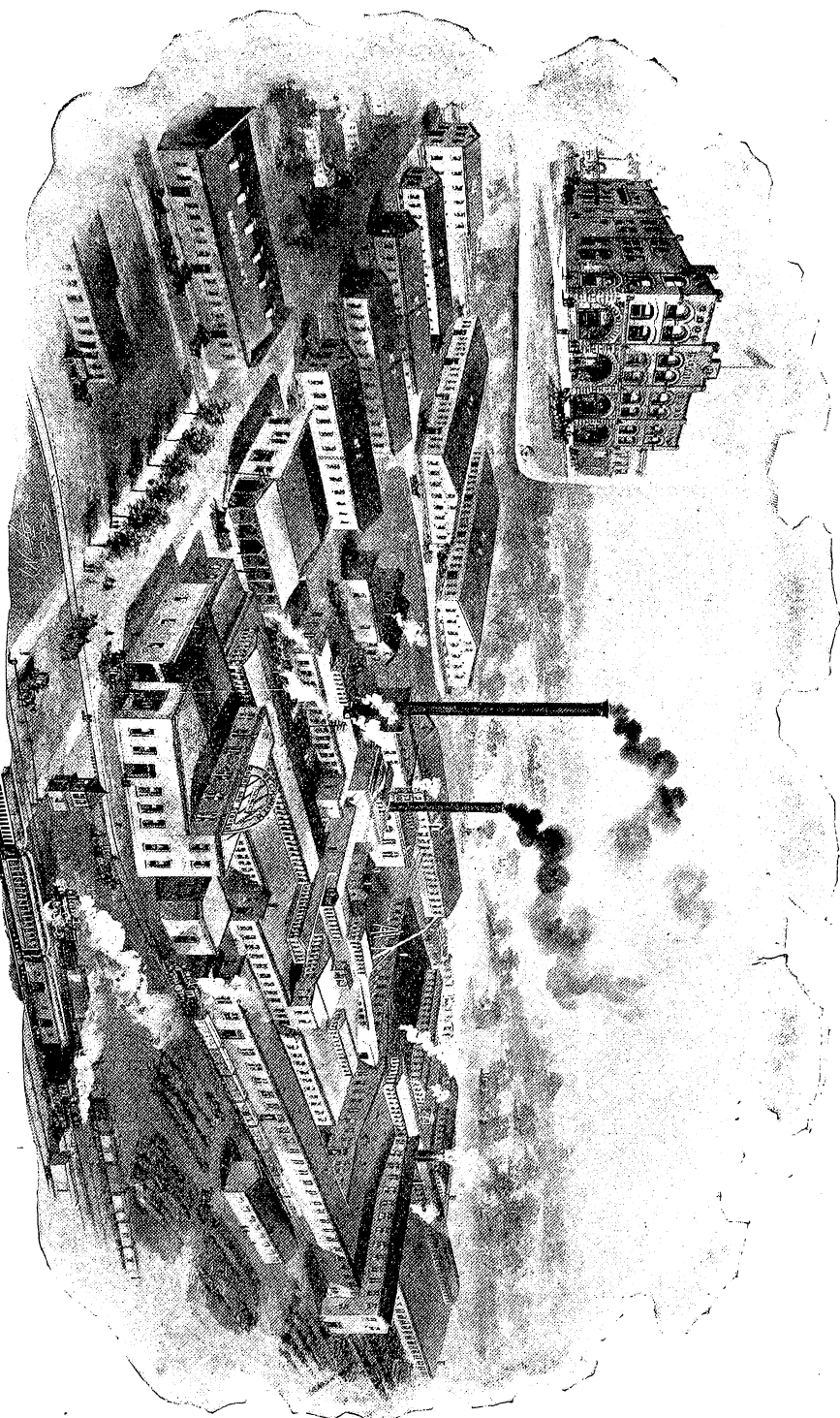


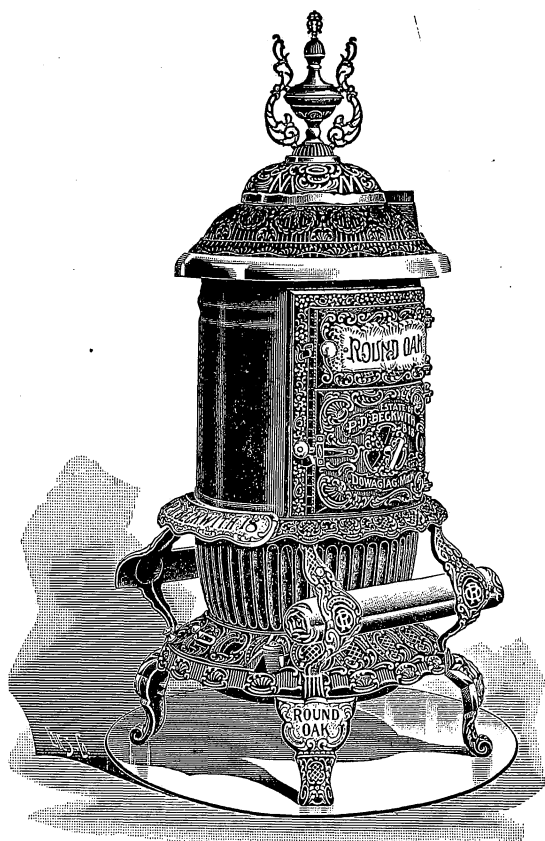
PHILO D. BECKWITH.

invention of John S. Gage, of Wayne, and always considered by Mr. Beckwith to be the best seeder ever invented. In the latter part of April, 1869, the buildings were completed, and with a force of eight men and a small engine, he started up, melting 1,800 pounds of iron

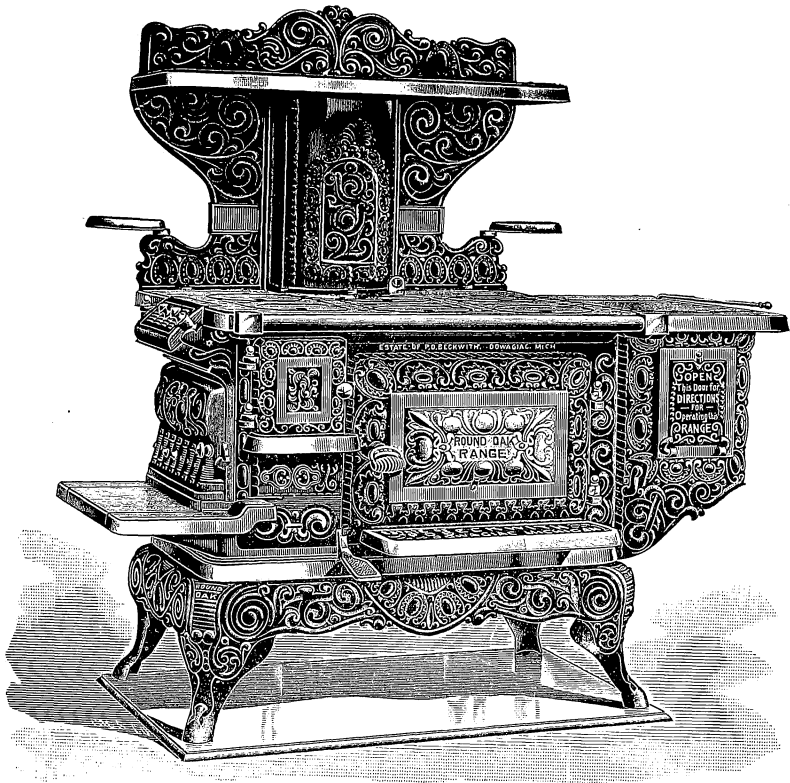
Mr. Beckwith had come here in 1854 from Niles, having moved there but a short time before from Battle Creek. He first located on the lot next west of where the Elkerton now stands. Later he secured the ground now occupied by the Dowagiac Mfg. Co., thought to be especially valuable owing to its water power. Here, in 1867, he made his first stove, for his own use, fashioned after the present Round Oak, save that it was crude in workmanship and style. The attention of the Michigan Central was called to the stove—one having been placed in the depot here—owing to its wonderful heating qualities, and during 1868 he made several for the company, taking in exchange old iron. In that year he sold his location and at once commenced the erection of a plant for the manufacture of stoves and roller drills, the latter being the

THE P. D. BECKWITH ROUND OAK STOVE WORKS, DOWAGIAC



**THE FAMOUS ROUND OAK HEATER**

the first day. The plant is now owned and operated by his estate, as there has never been a corporation formed. The works cover fifteen acres, and some idea of the immense number of stoves daily turned out can be formed when we state that their melting capacity is forty tons of pig iron a day, all of which goes only into the cast portion of the stove, the body being made of boiler iron. Three hundred and fifty skilled workmen find constant employment, and to the lasting credit of the management it may be said that there has never been trouble of any kind between employer and employes. Nearly all the workmen have been with this concern a long time, some of them since its inception. The management characterizes employes as first class men and treats them accordingly. The best service obtainable is thus secured and highest possible wages are paid. The machinery with which the buildings are equipped is up to date and has all been designed for exclusive use in manufacturing Round Oaks. The foundry and mounting rooms especially are the best provided for the turning out of perfect work rapidly and uniformly of any in America, every device which can cheapen the cost of production without impairing the



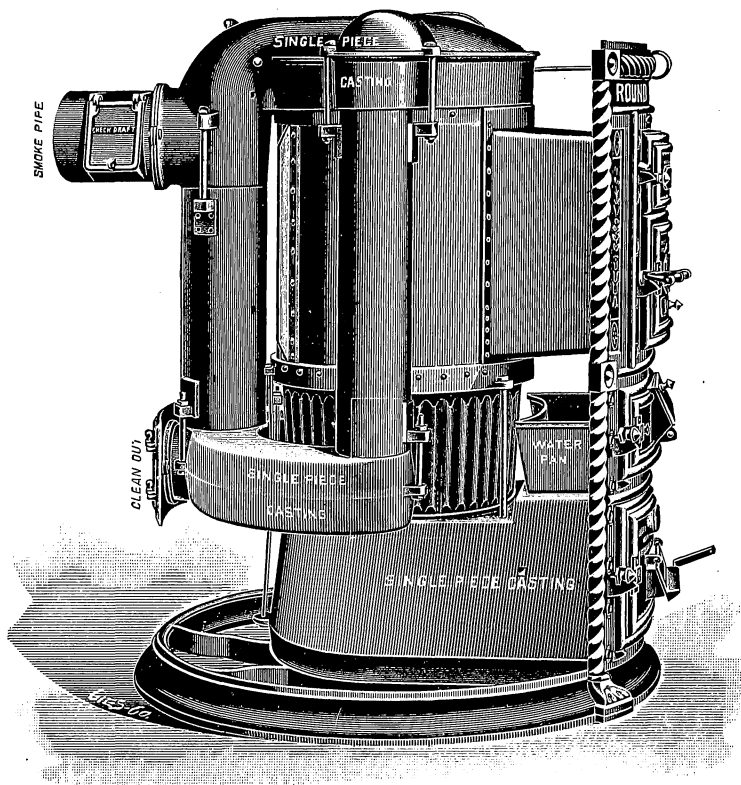
THE FAMOUS ROUND OAK RANGE

quality and any method which will increase the output is pressed into service, so it may be said that the works are models of their kind.

For over twenty-seven years the Round Oak has led the multitude of heating stoves. It was first made as a wood stove and sold in the immediate vicinity of its manufacture. Its merits were at once recognized and its reputation began to extend. It soon reached the coal fields of Illinois and the coal fixture was invented and added. It immediately took first place, revolutionizing the heating stove trade in the bituminous coal sections. Its great success with soft coal created a demand for its use as a hard coal burner; the magazine was added and proved so successful that it was then guaranteed to burn any kind of fuel with perfect success. It fulfilled every promise—it satisfied every user—it excelled all others—its sales constantly increased until now it is sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific, until its works are taxed to meet the ever increasing demand.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.

This phenomenal success is due entirely to its faultless design of construction, its perfect fitting, and high quality of material used. The one great essential necessity of a good heating stove is perfect control of the fire. Unless a stove is properly fitted and absolutely air-tight and constructed to resist the effects of expansion and con-

**THE ROUND OAK FURNACE**

traction and remain tight, control of the fire is lost and fuel and heat are wasted. This the inventor of the Round Oak considered the greatest difficulty to overcome. Expansion and contraction destroyed the usefulness of every heating stove made, after a few season's use, opening the joints and allowing leakage of air below the grate, thus wasting the fuel and losing control of the fire. Then came the famous seamless bottom, with extra large ash-pit, a triumph in the stove-maker's art. This was so perfectly proportioned that no degree of heat has caused one to fire-crack, the only successful one ever made. The usual ash-pit door, by its large size, would defeat the very purpose of the seamless bottom, so the ash-pit draft door was made small, minimizing to the smallest possible degree the chance for leakage of air below the fire, ground in, fitted absolutely air-tight, sheared under the fire-pot, not against it, the stove may expand with heat, contract with cold, still it is always tight year after year, saving the fuel, giving much or little heat as you desire. Just think, the very first stove, made twenty-four years ago, is in use yet, still tight, still holding the fire and giving perfect satisfaction. This is what has made the Round Oak the leading heating stove in the United States and brought into existence over four hundred imitations.

Stop and think, here is a stove so satisfactory, so popular, that by its merits became so well known that over four hundred different manufacturers make imitations of it. No other stove ever manufactured in this country or in any other country, ever caused such a revolution in the heating stove trade or brought into existence such a multitude of imitations. This wholesale and wide spread imitation is of itself the highest and sincerest praise, and declares more forcibly than any language the writer could use, the truthful facts about the stove. Imitations are never so good as the genuine, and it is not surprising that the management has found it necessary in order to protect their patrons against the deception of imitators to adopt as a protection a saying that has become almost as famous as the stove: "See the name Round Oak on the Leg."

THE ROUND OAK FURNACES.

Within the past two years the management of the Beckwith estate have perfected a furnace combining the good features of the Round Oak stove and new and novel ideas in furnace construction. This seems hardly possible, in view of the immense number of furnaces on the market, but starting with the idea of simplifying the heating of a home by a furnace, they have carefully followed this out until now they present one absolutely air tight, giving perfect control of the fire, thus saving the fuel, a big item in furnace use, preventing the escape of gas, easily managed, having a large radiating surface, and made in the most compact form possible, while the construction is very simple.

The Round Oak furnace is made in 10 sizes and it may be safely predicted that this furnace will soon have as wide renown as the Round Oak stoves.

MANAGEMENT.

The immense stove works are owned by the Beckwith Estate, of which William G. Howard, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. Fred E. Lee, of Dowagiac, are sole executors, the latter acting as general manager of the stove business. The wisdom of his selection for this responsible position is shown in the fact that during his ten years' incumbency the business of the concern has increased five fold. Those who assist Mr. Lee in the management of the business are the following: Mr. Archie B. Gardner, assistant manager; Mr. O. G. Beach, sales manager; Mr. J. O. Becraft, cashier; Mr. Arthur K. Beckwith, general superintendent of the factory. The traveling department is represented as follows: Messrs. R. R. Elliott, George T. Adams, W. T. Lake, John Howard, W. N. Sawyer, Charles Starrett, John L. Parker, H. A. Mosher and Dyke V. Keedy.

PHILO D. BECKWITH.

To the indefatigable energy, indomitable pluck and inventive genius of Philo D. Beckwith is due the founding of the mammoth stove works, and to his foresight and judgment credit should be given for much of the present prosperity of Dowagiac. It is a pleasure to write the history of a man such as he, whose name may be worthily placed among those of greatness, with a mind capable of grasping material things, with a heart whose every throb meant a betterment

for humanity, and with a soul big enough to hold all men within it. Such was the capitalist, philanthropist, and philosopher who departed this life in 1889. He was held in such esteem by his family that the magnificent memorial building described elsewhere was erected to his memory.



FRED E. LEE.

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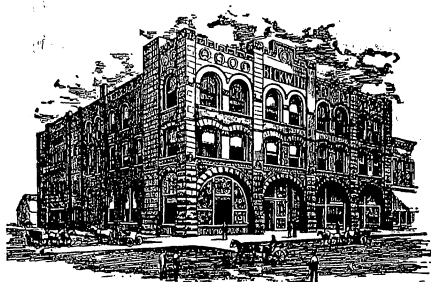
For several years previous to Mr. Beckwith's demise in 1889, Mr. Lee was practically in full charge of all office work, and after the former's death was appointed executor of the estate in connection with Mr. Wm. G. Howard, of Kalamazoo, and general manager of the Round Oak Stove Works. By reason of his experience in nearly every position connected with the immense works, Mr. Lee is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds, as is evidenced by the annually increasing sales of the works under his administration.

Mr. Lee is a member of the firm of Lee Brothers, bankers, Dowagiac, and of Lee and Porter, manufacturers of axles at Buchanan. He is a large holder of real estate, both in Dowagiac and in the western country, and is president of the Buchanan and St. Joseph river railway, now in process of construction. In 1890 Mr. Lee was elected mayor of Dowagiac. In this campaign his popularity was shown by his receiving the largest majority ever given a candidate in the city. In 1891 he was sent as a delegate to the republican national convention at Minneapolis. Until the plant of the Dowagiac Gas and Electric Company was bought by the city, Mr. Lee was vice-president of that company. He is not a member of any secret order except the B. P. O. E. In 1878 he was married to Miss Kate Beckwith and his family now consists of wife and one daughter, Miss Mary.

He is a first-class business man, and despite the constant demands upon his time he does not neglect his social duties. He is a broad-

Fred E. Lee, general manager of the Round Oak Stove Works, was born in Dowagiac in 1858. His education was finished at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. His business career was commenced as book keeper in the banking house of C. T. Lee & Son in 1876. He continued in this capacity for two years, when he was sent to Quincy, Michigan, to take charge of his father's interests there. In 1879 he entered the service of Mr. P. D. Beckwith and for several years occupied various positions of trust until in 1882, he went on the road as traveling salesman. Five years later the immense growth of the business made it necessary to recall him to the home office, where he was placed in charge of matters pertaining to the sales department and many other details pertaining to

gauged liberal minded man of affairs, conversant with life in all its bearings and thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of these closing years of the nineteenth century. Although his position makes him a leader among men, he is as approachable as any of his employes. He is known as a good fellow whom success has not spoiled.

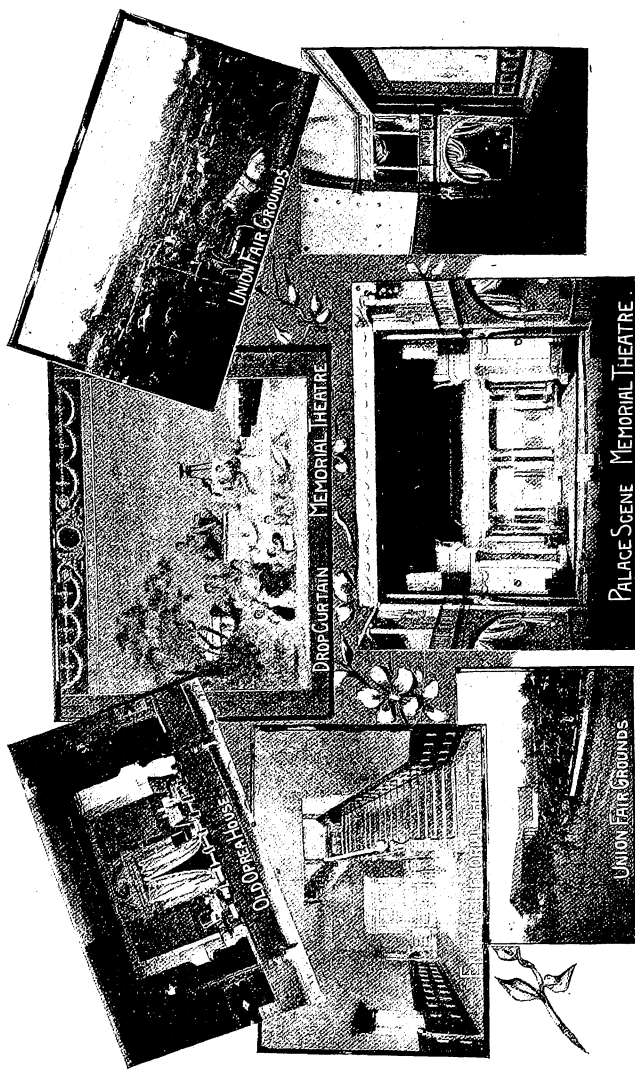


BECKWITH MEMORIAL THEATRE

Probably no city in the United States or perhaps in the world, the size of Dowagiac, has a temple of amusement which will at all compare with this beautiful play house. Indeed, while theatres with much larger seating capacity abound everywhere, few there are which surpass this one in architecture, decorations, stage settings, sanitary arrangement, and in the provision for the comfort for patrons. In its building neither cost nor expense was considered. When Mr. Lee went to Albert, Grover and Burridge to obtain the services of that firm in the designing and decorating of the interior of the Beckwith, he did not ask the price but said: "Design for us a fitting memorial for a great and good man, who in life was most appreciative of the sublime and beautiful in poetry, art and literature. Do your best and when your work is done present to us your bill." The result was an ideal theatre, a study in itself, to visit which is an object lesson in art.

Such is this monument to the memory of the late Philo D. Beckwith. During his life time he had been a firm believer in the educational and refining influences of the legitimate drama. He was a man of such broad and liberal views that men of all opinions and creeds found in him a sympathizer. He was a noble man as nature is noble, retaining the good and throwing off the bad. When his great wealth brought him into a position of unusual influence, he did not, as so often occurs, leave the friends and city which had witnessed his earlier struggles and subsequent triumphs, but remained here, that others might share in his prosperity.

It was therefore peculiarly fitting that his family should erect to his memory a play house worthy of the name it was to bear, which should in part testify to the devotion which all who knew Mr. Beckwith felt towards him. His goodness of heart and purpose was graven on the minds of men, and a memorial building was to be erected as a testimonial of the gratitude and esteem in which remembrance of him was held. To Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, his widow, Mrs. Kate B. Lee, his only daughter, Mr. Fred E. Lee, his son-in-law, and Mr. A. B. Gardner, his grandson, must be given the credit for the conception and execution of this noble piece of work.



INTERIOR VIEWS BECKWITH MEMORIAL THEATRE

The Beckwith Memorial Theatre, dedicated by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll in January, 1893, is constructed of Lake Superior red sandstone with backwalls of brick. The building is 85x115 feet in dimensions, and is three stories in height. The front has a genuinely monumental effect, the first story being a magnificent arcade of four great arches, with twenty feet to each span and showing the depth of the walls. On each pier is the portrait of a noted woman in bold relief, such famous women as George Elliot, George Sands, Mary Anderson, Sara Bernhardt, Rachael and Susan B. Anthony being represented. Above this space smoothly chiseled stone reduces the effect again, and the top story front consists of semi-circular headed arches which form another arcade. Upon the bay directly over the main entrance, is a large medallion portrait of Philo D. Beckwith, beneath which a magnificently carved panel bears the name "Beckwith." In the other front bays are portraits in medallion of Beethoven, Chopin, Rossini, Wagner, Verdi, Listz, Voltaire, Ingersoll, Payne, Hugo, Emerson, Whitman, Goethe and the immortal Shakespeare.

The main entrance to the building is in the middle division of the ground floor front and is eighteen feet in width. This also furnishes the entrance to the corner ground floor room which is occupied by Lee Bros. & Co's bank, than which there is no finer banking room in the country. On the opposite side is the entrance to the post office which is fitted up with the latest appliances for the expeditious handling of the mails. From off the arcade a magnificent flight of stairs leads to the second floor, the front portion of which is occupied by the offices of the Beckwith estate.

The stage is fifty feet wide and thirty-eight feet deep, with beautifully ornamented boxes on either side. Everything has been done with a lavish hand. There are fifteen elegantly furnished dressing rooms in which are all the conveniences for the comfort of the disciples of Thespis who visit this house. The drop curtain is a composite work of art. The general design is an original figure composition in classic Greek, and is monumental and decorative in contra-distinction to the realistic school and apparently inspired by the artist's study of the theatre itself. The figures are superbly drawn and painted, and the landscape portion is magnificent. The whole presents a fitting picture by the greatest artists of the time. Each has done well his part. No one mind could have conceived it all; nor could any one hand have executed it. It will live as a classic work of art when its makers shall have passed away.

The scenery is designed for the cyclorama effect which has been found so effective, and which was first used in the Auditorium in Chicago. By this arrangement a scene can be set as a street or a garden by simply moving the scenes which are profiled on both sides and top, anywhere desired. Every set of scenery is a finished piece of art. It is, after the latest fashion, lashed together with ropes and is capable of being made into seventy-five distinct stage dressings.

All the ornamental work in the house is after the fashion of the Grecian school, and everything possible has been done to make this, the first memorial theater erected in this country, the most beautiful play-house in the land. There are 499 over-stuffed mohair plush chairs, dyed in a light fawn and flesh colors, 329 of which are in the

parquette, and 170 gracing the balcony. The gallery seats 200 comfortably.

The problem of electric lighting of theatres has been solved in this house, by the use of a large switch-board, in which there are twenty-five levers, and nine powerful resistance coils. The lighting of the stage itself is exceptionally complete, four hundred electric lamps in three colors being utilized for this purpose. The heating and the ventilation have been well looked to, and there never was a theatre whose air was more pure and whose warmth was more regular and comfortable.

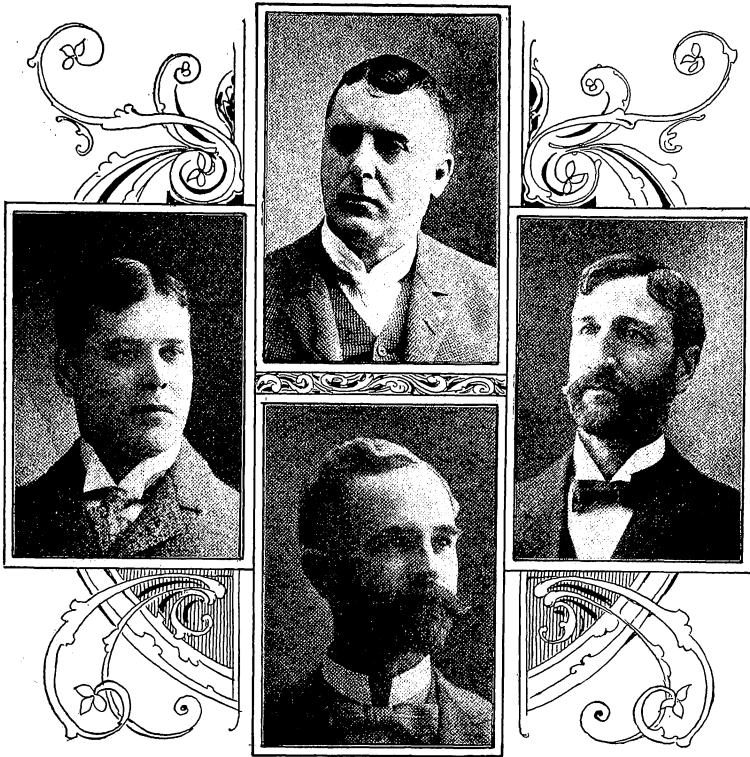
There is a roomy foyer and an abundance of fire escapes; in fact, nothing has been left undone which could add to the attractiveness and completeness of this house. It is a new and splendid model which time will demonstrate to be almost if not quite, the acme of human skill in architecture, design and decoration.

DOWAGIAC MFG. CO.

Mingled with the history of Dowagiac there is a portion of the world's history of grain raising, for it was here that a grain seeding machine was originated and built, which has become so universally popular as to revolutionize the methods of sowing small grain in nearly all parts of the world where this industry is carried on.

In the early '60s, William Tuttle, then a struggling farmer, conceived the idea of perfecting a shoe drill—the chrysalis of the famous Dowagiac shoe drill. His first instrument had wooden shoes, covered with tin, and Philo D. Beckwith cast for him the first iron shoes used. This was in 1866. The mode of covering the grain—by the use of a chain—was the idea of Shep. Wheeler, a pioneer of this city, and the first chains used were made by James Wheeler, a colored blacksmith well known by our older residents. Messrs. John Crawford and Amos Knapp were then conducting a wood-working and repair shop, and with their help the first drill was put up and made ready for work. In 1868 the present site was purchased of Mr. Beckwith, and the manufacture of the drill was commenced, with a good demand for all that could be made. Lack of capital kept the output back until in 1872, when the factory burned down and Messrs. Warner, Moreland and Byers purchased the patents and erected new buildings. They put money into the enterprise and pushed its manufacture until in 1881, when a stock company was formed with \$50,000 capital. This time the sales steadily increased, the output doubling every year for the next few years. In 1890 Messrs. N. F. Choate, F. W. Lyle, C. E. Lyle, W. F. Hoyt and Charles Fowle bought up the stock, and from that time the plant has grown until to-day nearly 300 men are steadily employed here, and nearly 1100 carloads of drills are annually put upon the market.

The machine was first made in 1866, and it being the only one of its kind for several years thereafter, was identified by "The Shoe Drill" but its advantages over older devices brought out numerous imitations which necessitated the change in name to "Dowagiac Shoe Drill." One by one the manufacturers of seeding machinery have been forced to recognize its merit and to build a similar machine in order to retain a portion of the trade, until there is not one of importance that does not now build a Shoe Drill.



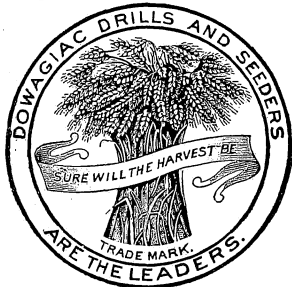
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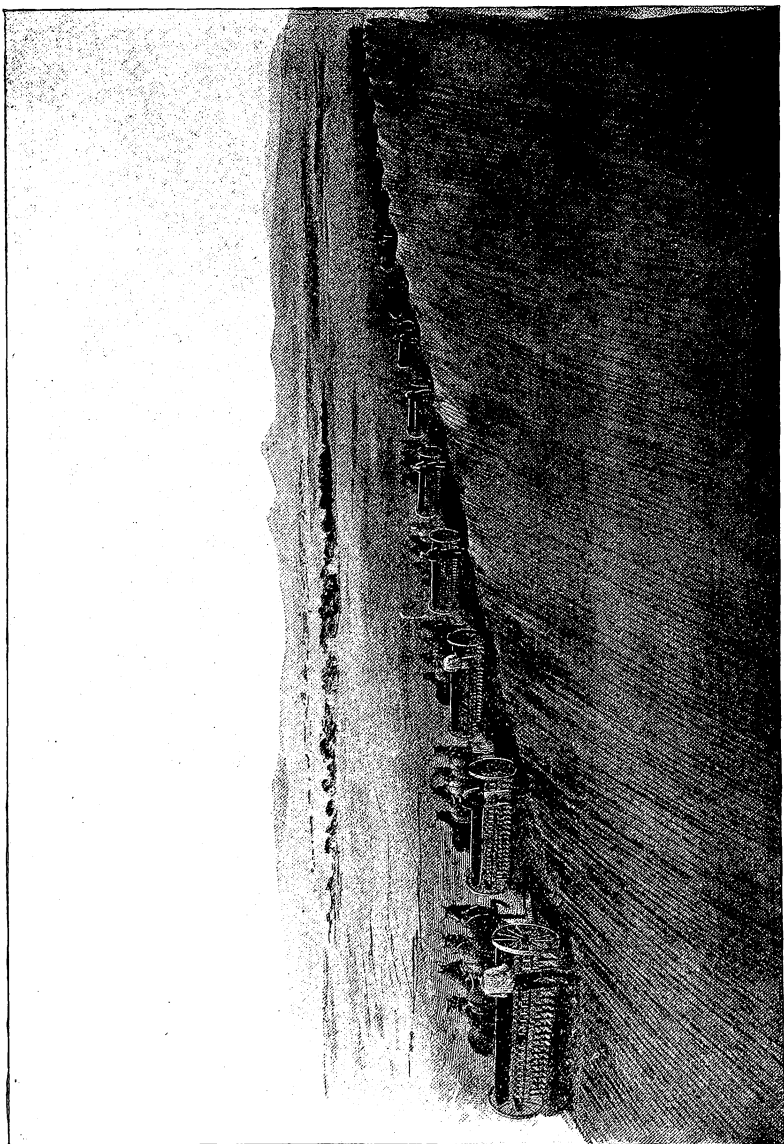
THE DOWAGIAC MANUFACTURING CO. OFFICERS.

The word "Dowagiac" has hardly been sufficient to identify the original construction, as a Canadian make bears the name "Canadian-Dowagiac Drill," so trade mark (letters patent) consisting of a sheaf of wheat crossed by a ribbon, lettered "Sure will the harvest be," is now used on every DOWAGIAC drill.



Despite competition, the Dowagiac Manufacturing Co. have kept far in advance of all, and to their efforts in building a superior article is largely attributed the great popularity of Shoe Drills in general.

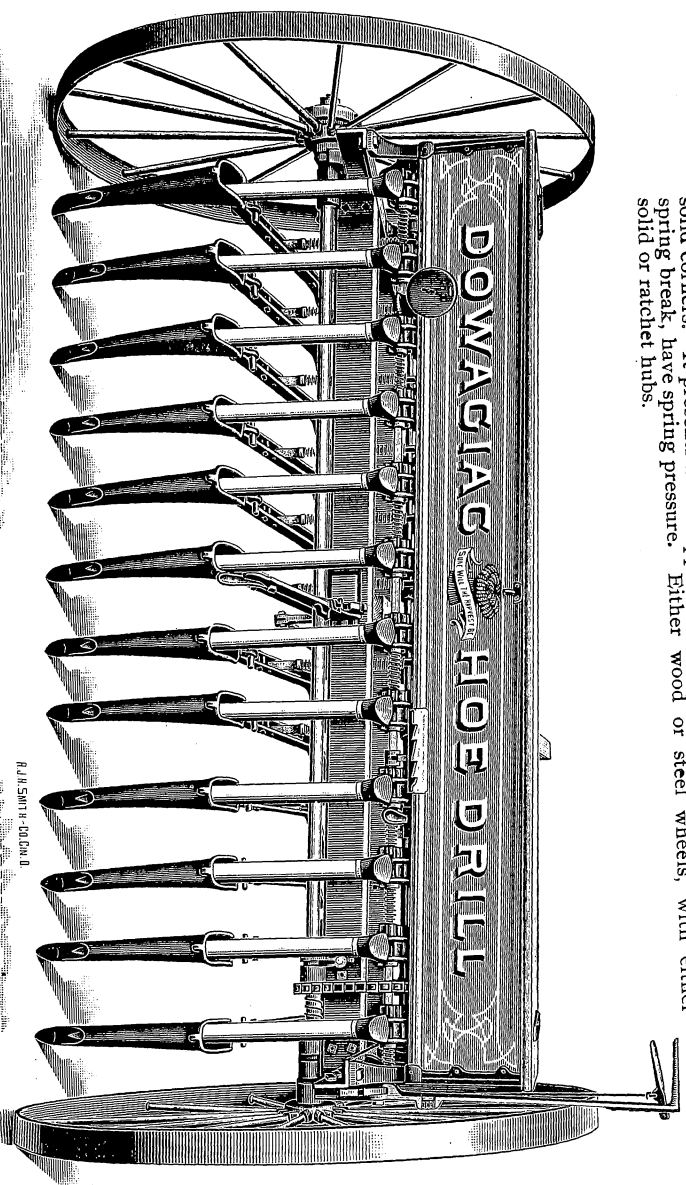
Dowagiac gave to the farmers of the World the Shoe Grain Drill and they in return have given to Dowagiac the largest exclusive factory of Grain Seeding Machinery in the World.



Field Scene, Dowagiac Shoe Grain Drills in use on one of Dalrymple's Farms in North Dakota.

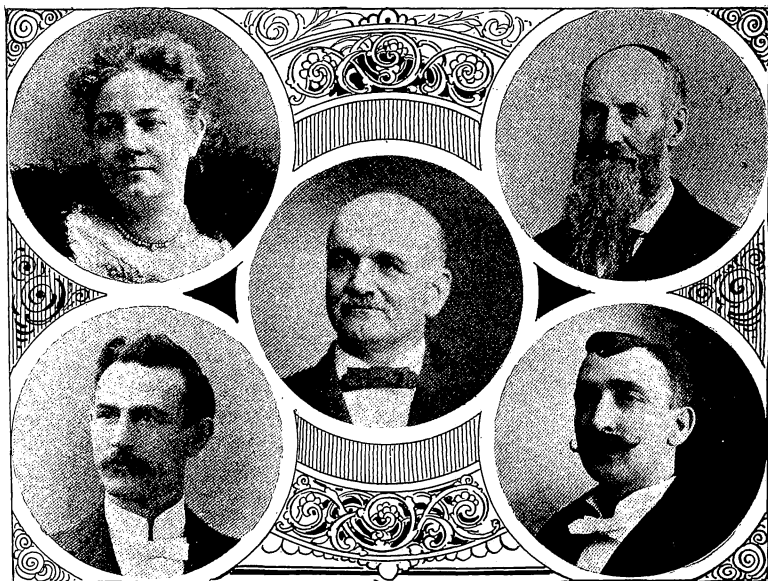
A ONE PIECE ANGLE STEEL FRAME.

The frame is a marvel of lightness and strength, constructed of angle steel with solid corners. It presents a fine appearance. All drills whether pin break or spring break, have spring pressure. Either wood or steel wheels, with either solid or ratchet hubs.



R. L. SMITH & CO. CHICAGO

Plain and Fertilizer Drills with 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 Hoes.



Mrs. Kate Beckwith Lee.
John H. Jones.

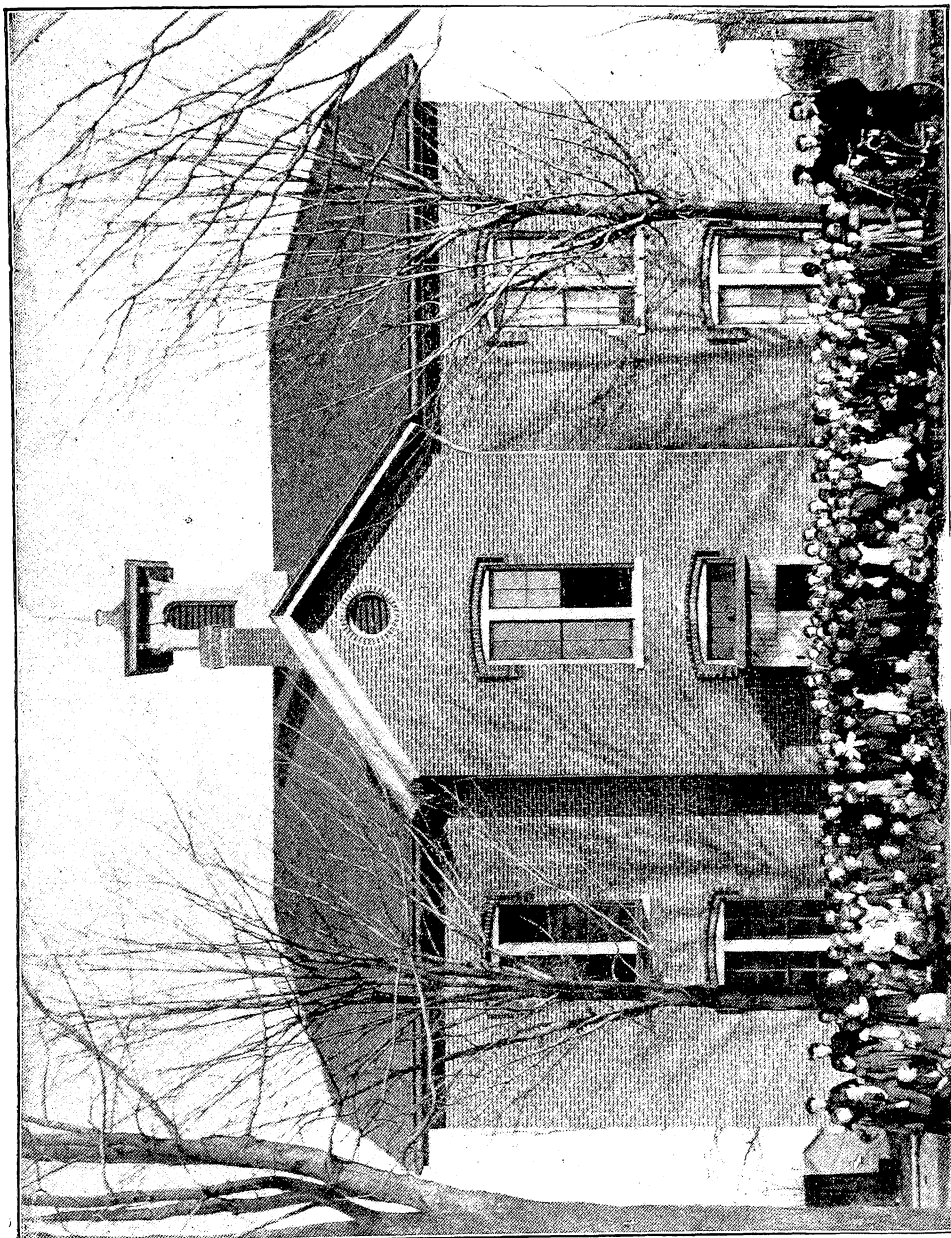
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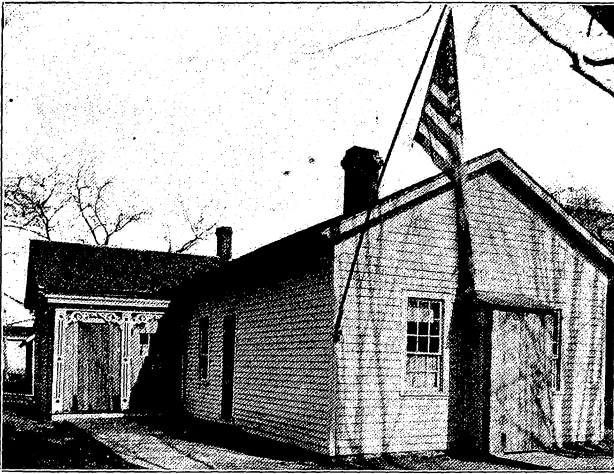
DOWAGIAC SCHOOL BOARD.

As early as 1840 settlers enough had gathered about here to warrant the erection of a school house, and a log structure was built on the grounds where, later, the old cemetery was laid out. The first teacher was a Miss Hannah Compton, afterwards Mrs. Elias Jewell, and long since dead. To this school house went the Hamilton boys, sons of Patrick and George, the latter living across the river, the McOmber boys, and others. The school lasted but a short time when it was broken up and some attended the school in Wayne, just outside the present city limits, while others went to a select school started by Mrs. Henry Hills, then living on the farm now owned by William Moore, in Silver Creek. The log school house was afterwards converted into a barn by the thrifty Patrick Hamilton, and the next was built where the Methodist church now stands, in 1850. Select schools had been taught in the meantime, a Miss Copley having taught for a short time in the old "Cataract" building. In 1856 a two-story building was erected on the site of the present Central school grounds, and about that time the Methodist society bought the old one and moved it to a lot on New York avenue, where it burned down in the '80s. In the meantime the structure built in 1856 burned down in 1869, and in 1861 the present brick building, or a portion of it, was erected, Joel H. Smith being the contractor, and the price paid \$7,000. In 1864 the Ward school building was erected by George Spencer, for \$5,000.

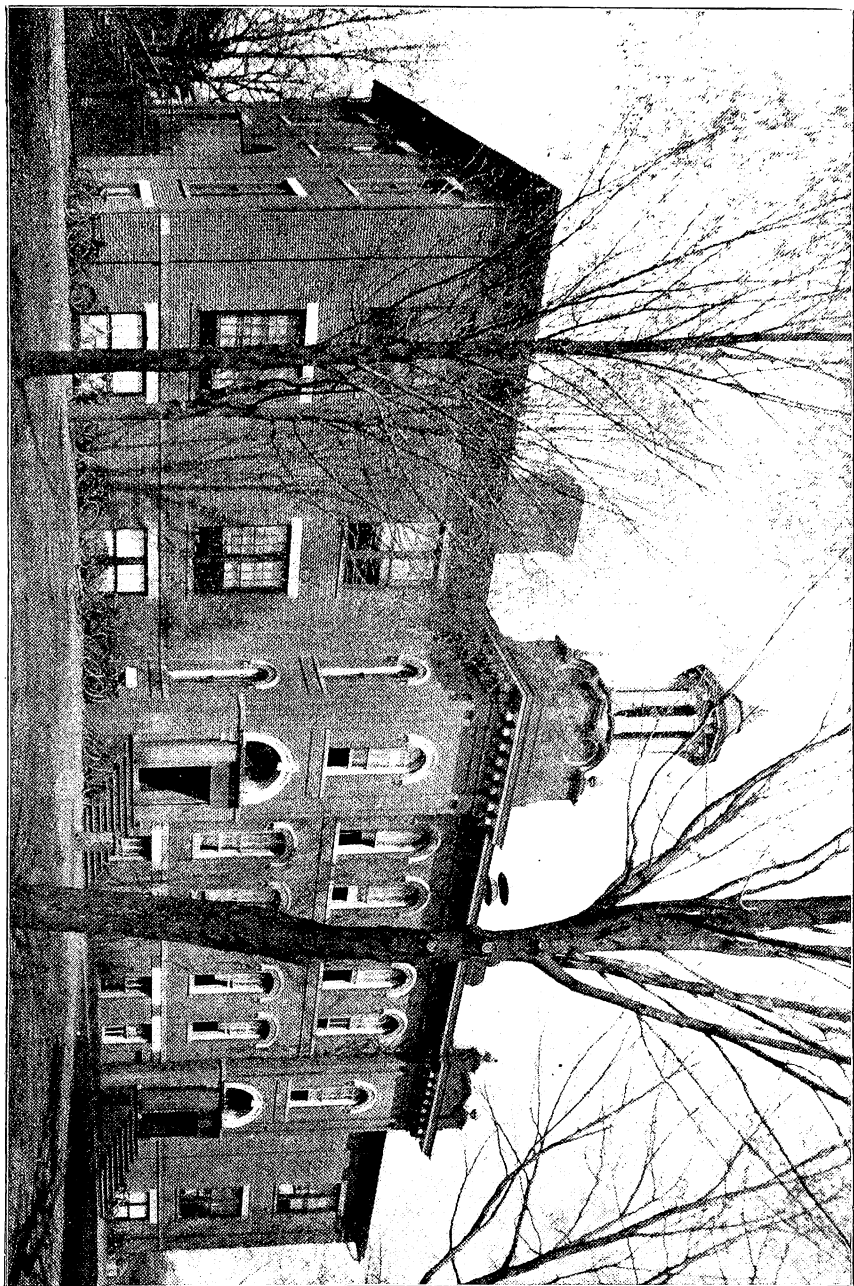
Space does not admit of a more detailed statement of the schools from the commencement to the present time, except to say that the citizens have wisely followed the plan of securing the best teachers, during all that time, some of whom have attained a State-wide repu-



WARD SCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN.**

tation as educators, and that Dowagiac's graduates have made their way in the various walks of life and found the excellent system of teaching that has always been a feature of our schools of lasting and pecuniary benefit. Under date of 1858, H. S. Jones, principal of the new Union school, wrote that the expenses of teaching these schools was \$1,100 yearly; that four teachers were employed, and that the average attendance was one hundred and eighty. In 1890 the attendance had increased to 741; in 1892 to 784, with a corps of thirteen teachers, while to-day 1076 scholars draw public money in Dowagiac, and a corps of twenty-two teachers is employed to assist Supt. Conkling in the work of preparing them for an intelligent, useful citizenship. In addition to this large attendance nearly seventy non-resident pupils, paying over \$700 yearly, are also pupils of this school, and as it is with the present we have to deal, it is but just to say that never in the history of our schools has there been a better corps of educators in charge than now. Of Supt. Conkling, who was raised to manhood in this vicinity, and whose career as student and teacher has been watched with pleasure by our people, too much cannot be said. His earnest, conscientious work has been felt in every department of the schools, with the result that rapid progress has been made in a thorough understanding of the branches taught, while good order and perfect harmony prevails at all times. In this grand achievement, with its splendid results, he has the hearty co-operation of the excellent corps of assistant teachers with whom he is associated, and the respect of the school and confidence of the patrons, not only here in Dowagiac but in the neighboring rural districts. To such teachers is due our present large attendance, aided by our splendid compulsory laws, and to such teachers is due the fact that in Dowagiac to-day education is popular, and every student an earnest worker. In this particular Supt. Conkling has worked wonders.



DOWAGIAC CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The courses of study through all the grades are so arranged as to give the pupils a thorough, practical, elementary education. Studies most essential to every-day life and those best suited to make intelligent, useful citizens are given special attention.

The High School Schedule includes all the studies required for admission to the University of Michigan. With its present relation to the University, students who graduate from any of the courses may, without further examination, enter any of the corresponding courses at the University or at any of the various Colleges, or other educational institutions of the State: Provided students of the *English Course* who wish to enter the University are required to take two years of Latin or two years of German.

A steady advancement is being made in the equipment of all departments of the school. Upon the reading table of the High School are found the best magazines and periodicals for pupils' use. During the school year just closed, a complete set of cyclopedia consisting of thirty-seven volumes, and the Warner Library of Universal Literature consisting of thirty volumes, have been added to the library, through the efforts of the teachers and pupils. These books were purchased with the funds received from the oratorical contests, which have not only been financially successful, but have also incited a healthful interest in oratory. Over two hundred volumes for the general reference and circulating library have been purchased with the regular library fund.

Three years ago the physical, chemical and botanical apparatus, together with the chemicals, were stored in one large case in the laboratory. At present the chemicals are systematically arranged in a new case; the botanical apparatus, including ten new dissecting microscopes, is conveniently placed in the ninth grade room; and the old case is used for the physical apparatus alone. New chemical benches, carefully equipped, accommodating twenty four pupils in individual work, have recently been placed in the laboratory, thus giving us one of the best chemical laboratories in the State.

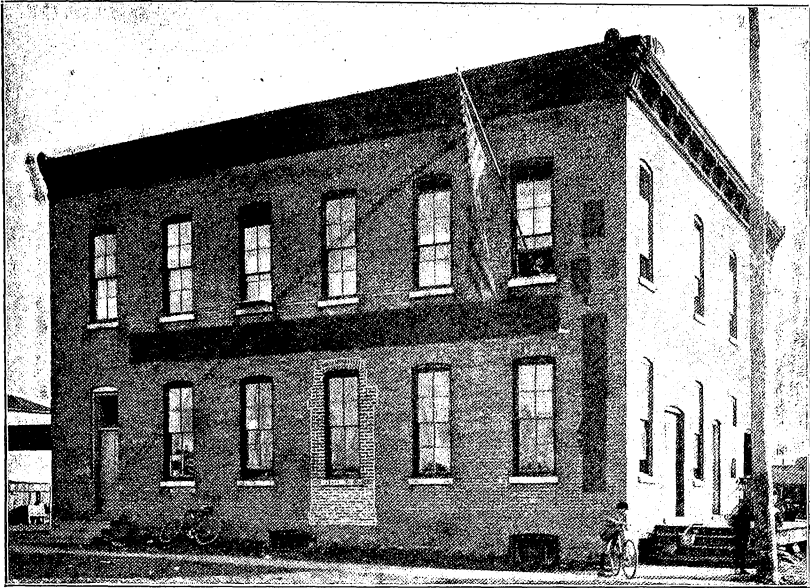
All departments of the school are in excellent working order, although somewhat crowded for room. We hope that in a short time Dowagiac will be able to point with pride to a new high school building—a monument to her rapid growth and sterling worth.

Pupils find it greatly to their advantage to be present and begin work at the opening of each term, though they are received at any time, and placed in such classes as their knowledge and capacity warrant. Special efforts are made to make it pleasant and profitable for non-resident pupils to become members and take special studies or complete one of the courses. Any one wishing to prepare for teaching, will find opportunity to take up all needed studies, and also to become conversant with the necessary amount of pedagogical knowledge, required of applicants for certificates.

To resident pupils are offered the advantages of a free school with no cost except for text-books. Non-resident pupils can pursue a course of liberal study at a very moderate cost.

Tuition in High School	-----	40	cents	per	week.
“ “ Grammar Grades	-----	30	“	“	“
“ “ Primary	-----	25	“	“	“

Tuition is due at the beginning of each term and must be paid for a half term in advance.

**FRONT STREET SCHOOL.**

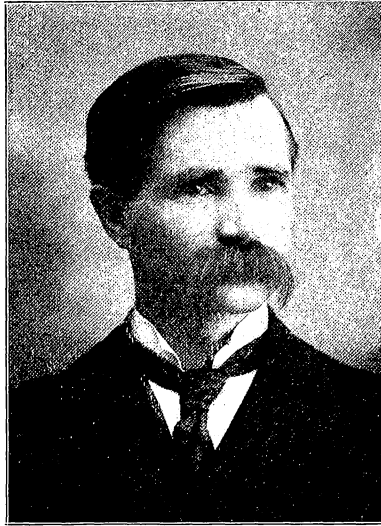
In the central, or high, school building Supt. Conkling, in addition to his careful supervision of the work of the assistants, attending to the course of study, etc., has charge of the history and civics, while Principal Green teaches the science and Greek. The other instructors are: Grant H. Dunning, mathematics; Eva P. Carnes, Latin and German; Flora Prowdly, English; Julia E. Michael, Fannie E. Hutton, Laverne Bilderback, Dora Van Antwerp, Eva L. Park, Maggie O'Keefe, Mabel T. Rouse, Mattie A. McNair and Flora A. King, Eighth to First Grades A and B respectively.

The third ward school is acceptably presided over by Miss Mary E. Conkling, principal, assisted by Misses Bessie P. Stenberg, Genevieve Howser, and Olive Benedict.

The Front Street School, Miss Bessie VanHise principal and teacher of fifth grade, is assisted by Miss Phoebe Hunter, sixth grade, and Miss Antoinette Walton, second grade. This school is already full to overflowing, and in the near future more room is to be added. The arrangements of the different schools seems to meet the wants of the different localities, and the patrons have never had so little care or trouble in sending the little ones to school as now.

Several years ago a private kindergarten was established for the training of children previous to the time they arrive at the proper age to attend the public schools. The demand for kindergarten instruction became so general that it was considered advisable to add this department to the public school system. The interest in this work increased from year to year, and now we have one of the best managed and best equipped free kindergarten departments of any city of this size in the State. This department is located in a pleasant and conveniently arranged building on New York avenue, with Miss Eloise Everhart, a thoroughly trained kindergarten director, in charge.

The musical director is Grace G. Duncan, and is a valuable feature of the school system.

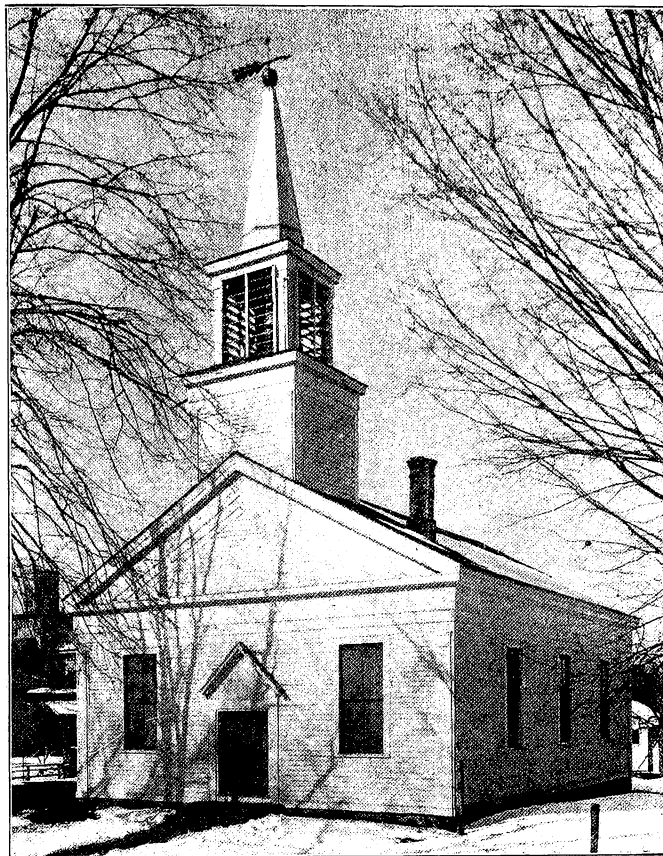


REV. H. N. MASALES.

Rev. H. M. Masales, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dowagiac, was born near Acton, Ont., Canada in 1861. His second birth took place in Acton in the First Baptist church in 1880, under the preaching of Rev. W. P. Hazelton, now of New York. He superintended his home Sunday School for two years. In Oct. 1882 he entered Woodstock College in Ontario, Canada, where he spent four years, lacking one term.

In Sept., 1886 he returned to school, but ill health and lack of money compelled him to leave. In the same month he came to Detroit, Mich., from which place he was sent to supply the Baptist church at Manchester, Mich., for six months. After which time ill health sent him to Toledo, Ohio, for eighteen months. In June, 1888 he became the pastor of a new church, organized in Apr. of the same year, at Swanton, Ohio. This was also his first real pastorate, previous charges being supply. In June 1891 he became pastor at Mt. Morris, this state. After a two years pastorate here he went back to Ohio assuming the pastorate at Pioneer.

After a pastorate here of one year and three months he resigned to enter school at Granville, Ohio, where he spent but five terms. After assisting in revival meetings at Franklin, Ohio, he returned to Michigan. Assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city. He is still on the field, and would remain until death if circumstances would always make it possible for the best interests of all parties. He believes in long pastorates when possible. But the history of churches is just the contrary.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The First Baptist Church of Dowagiac was organized in 1851. The present building was built in 1852, Rev. Vaughn being pastor. He remained until October 1st, 1862. The following year Rev. G. W. Butler was called to the pastorate, remaining but one year. From June, 1863, to July, 1865, the church was pastorless. From 1865 to 1875, Revs. J. H. Walden, J. G. Portman, Conrad Jones, Dean and Read served the church. In 1875 Rev. M. Barnes served as pastor, at which time Rev. A. P. Graves held a union revival which resulted in good results for our church. In 1878 Rev. C. D. Gregory was called and served until 1880, when Rev. J. N. Chapman took charge for a short time. In the same year Rev. E. D. Rundell was called as a supply, was ordained by the church and did a good work, but resigned in 1883 to become state Sunday school missionary. In April of the same year Rev. E. R. Clark became pastor and remained two years. In September, 1885, Rev. Sanborn was called and did a good work for the church. He was succeeded in 1889 by Rev. H. M. Rose, who organized the B. Y. P. U., which has been a great help to our church. Brother Rose resigned January 17th, 1893. In February, 1894, Rev. G. M. Hudson was called and remained until June, 1895, when ill health compelled him to resign. He organized the Boy's Brigade, also the Junior Union. He did good, faithful work. The church was without a pastor for one year. In June, 1896, Rev. H. N. Masales was called and is still on the field. During this last pastorate the Sunday School has about doubled in numbers, and in other respects the church is in good condition, excepting the financial part. This is owing to the fact that many of the present members are poor people. Still God is our helper and we wish to do His will.

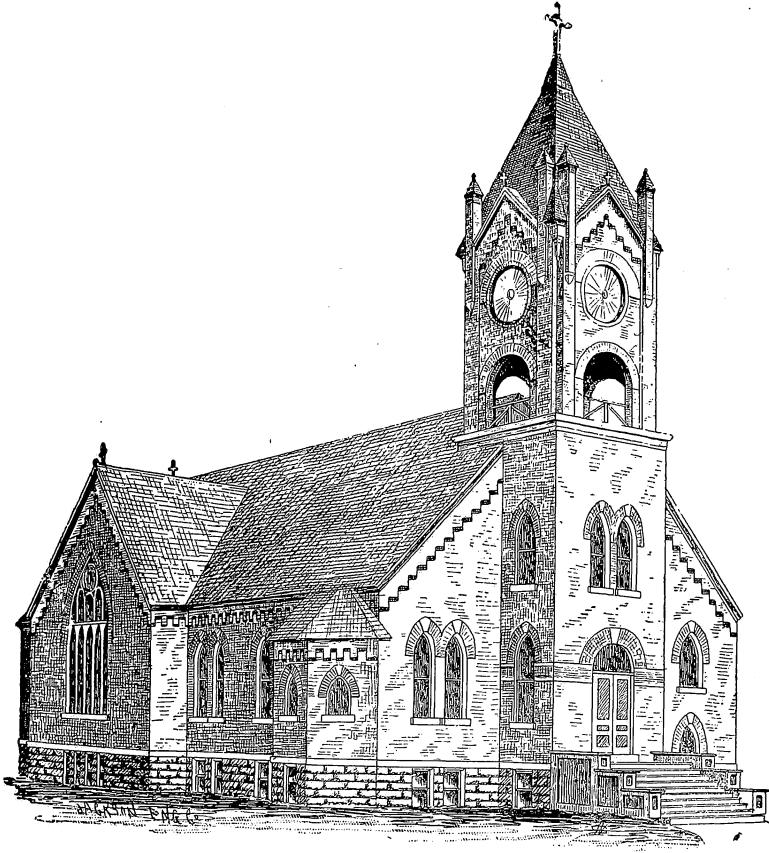


REV. JOSEPH JOOS.

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Rev. Joseph Joos was born in Belgium, and came to Monroe, this state, when fifteen years of age. From there he went to Sandwich, Can., where he took a classical and scientific course in the colleges of that city, later taking a course in theology at Cincinnati. He then finished his studies in Rome, Italy, and was ordained there, July 28, 1891. His first pastorate was here the same year, with the parishes at Silver Creek, Watervliet and Rush Lake, and he entered into the work of building up his church with the enthusiasm of one whose heart and soul is in his work, and the judgment and skill of a diplomat. He found Holy Maternity church in this city located in the outskirts of the city, and in an unsightly place.

Ground was at once secured in a fashionable quarter of the city, and in the course of a few months a handsome, large structure had been erected, and a parish adjoining secured. Repairs were made on the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Silver Creek. The steeple was rebuilt, the interior frescoed, and the whole interior beautified, while the grounds were made sightly and pleasant. In addition to this the church debt was paid, and its 250 members now have the finest country church property in the county. The increasing membership at Hartford and Watervliet demanding a church in one of those places, he laid the matter before the bishop and was given permission to erect one at Watervliet. This was done and completed two years ago, and the parish there, consisting of 250 souls, now have a handsome edifice, capable of seating 300 people, and at a cost of \$5,000. This is already too small, as in the summer time the resorters regularly attend this church to the number of two or three hundred each Sunday. He found the Rush Lake Mission composed of Indians, in a languishing condition, and by his example of industry, piety and constant attention has brought it into excellent order, and secured regular attendance and religious interest. All this has been accomplished since August 15, 1891, and to-day the societies under his charge are prosperous, devoted and content. The membership numbers 950 souls, and this is steadily increasing. This year he has been granted an assistant in the person of Rev. Fr. McCarthy, a talented, worthy divine, who is also popular and doing the cause good.

**HOLY MATERNITY CHURCH.**

This handsome edifice, erected in 1892, is located on North Front street, in a fashionable part of the city, and its society numbers over 400 members. Prior to its erection, and prior to the coming here of Rev. Fr. Joos, the society worshipped in a church built in 1872, at the upper end of Orchard street, and which was dedicated by Bishop Borgess. Rev. Fr. Cappon, of Niles, was the pastor at that time, being succeeded by Rev. Fr. Ralper. In 1882 the society had fifty members, including two Indian families, and it was the smallest church in the city. The advent of Rev. Fr. Joos, with his zeal and singleness of purpose in religious matters, his untiring energy, his popularity with the masses, seemed to put new life into the society, and they met him half way in the proposition to erect a church in keeping with their position in society, with the result that nearly \$15,000 has been expended in the erection of a place of worship, with its adjoining dwelling or home for the priest, and they have the finest property in the city. The choir of this church has always been a pleasing feature of the services, and in every detail and in all its devout exercises a religious integrity of purpose and purity of motive has been maintained that incites the respect and good will of the public. Adjoining the old church property is the cemetery, and, in keeping with all other duties assumed by this society, it shows care and attention in its neat walks, well kept beds and profusion of flowers. The present trustees of Holy Maternity Church are, Martin Harold, John O'Neil, John Biek, Henry Gebhard and John Mannix.



REV. W. W. WYRICK.

This popular church worker and divine was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1854. He attended the tri-state normal school at Angola, and later took a three years course of study in law, intending to follow that profession. He practiced one year at Ashley, Ind., but becoming interested in business gradually withdrew from active professional work and followed the latter vocation for several years. Early in life Mr. Wyrick became converted to the Church of Christ, and during this time he devoted much time to religious work, assisting in building up churches and otherwise advancing the cause of Christ. In this work his services were given free, and his purse was always open as well. In 1897, having given up his business, Mr. Wyrick came to this city and accepted the pastorate of the Christian church. This excellent society at that time felt the need of a pastor with Mr. Wyrick's splendid executive ability and earnestness of purpose, and from that time it has made rapid strides in usefulness and strength. Seventy-five members have been added to its membership, valuable improvements have been made in the property and the meetings are always looked forward to with interest. During this time Mr. Wyrick has also found time to assist in establishing a society at Hartford. The secret of this gentleman's success lies in his unassailable character and earnestness of purpose, his democratic manners and his faith in his church. He is one of the most popular ministers in the city and enjoys the good will of the entire community.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

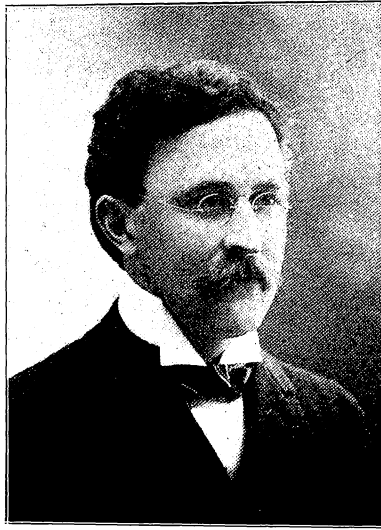
The Church of Christ of Dowagiac was organized under the preaching of Eld. Wm. M. Roe on the 27th day of May, '75. Following are the names of the charter members: Jonas J. Finley, Eunice Finley, Jasper P. Warner, (died May 2nd, 1898); Urilla Warner, Samuel Ingling, (died Dec 30th, 1896); Jane D. Ingling, Uriah F. Ingling, (died July 5th, 1887); Amelia G. Suits, (died May 24th, 1899); Jacob Suits, (died April 6th, 1899); Charles Smith, Francis Smith, Sarah Wixom, Thos. J. Casterline, Rachel M. Casterline, Louisa M. Winchel, (died March 22nd, 1897); Elias M. Ingling, (died August 28th, 1892); Rachel Ingling, Mary Stoff, [Lambert B. Dewey, Anna Dewey, Eliza Clark, Mary Miller.

The first elders chosen were Jonas J. Finley and Lambert B. Dewey. The first deacons who served the congregation were Samuel Ingling and Jasper P. Warner.

This band of disciples, originally consisting of twenty-three members, organized on the primitive Gospel plan, covenanting with God and each other to have no creed but Christ and no other rule of faith and practice but the Bible.

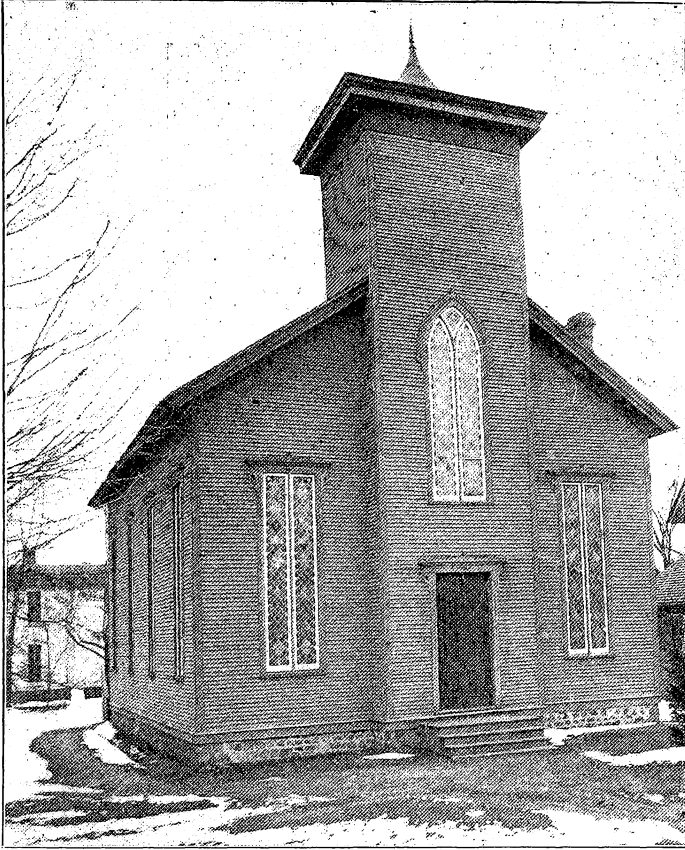
In 1876 the church built at an expense of \$3,000, its present house of worship.

The pastors who have served the congregation from its organization to the present time have been Elders Elias, Sias, George Clendening, William M. Roe, Levi Dewey, M. B. Rawson, J. H. Monday, R. C. Courtney, Arthur F. Willett, Zwingli Moore, George O. Black and William W. Wyrick, the present pastor, who has served the church for two years. During this time about seventy-five (75) new members have been added to the church. The church house has been repaired at an expense of about \$500. The present officers, which constitute the present Church Board, are Hiram Dillman and Elmer D. Angle, elders; Dr. F. H. Essig, William Case, Herman Grenell and Henry Benson, deacons; Mrs. Levi Dewey and Mrs. James Hislop, deaconesses; Herman Grenell, church clerk; Frank Ingling, treasurer; Thomas Dewey, Bert Camburn, Harry Russell, William Case and Frank Ingling, trustees.



REV. CHAS. H. COUCH.

Rev. Chas. H. Couch, pastor of the Congregational church, was born in Sacramento, Cal., February 18th, 1867. At the age of six months he was taken to Massachusetts, the native state of his father and mother, and there spent the most of his boyhood years. It is natural, therefore, that he should think of the old Bay State more as his native state. His early education was gotten in Sandisfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. From Hartford he went to Lynn, Mass., and there spent five years. It was while in Lynn, working in the grocery business, that Mr. Couch felt called to the ministry and soon entered the Centenary Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, N. J., to begin his preparation. After two years of study he was obliged to stop work on account of his eyes. He then returned to Sandisfield, Mass., for a few months rest and while there was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church. Where he remained four years. At the end of that time he resigned in order to take up his studies in Oberlin, Ohio, where he received his college and seminary training. In January, '98, he was called to his present pastorate. Mr. Couch was first licensed to preach by the South Berkshire Congregational Association of Massachusetts, and later by the Cleveland Congregational Conference of Ohio, and was ordained at Dowagiac, May 12th, 1898.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational Society was organized at the residence of Patrick Hamilton, July 9th 1850, by Rev. S. S. Brown, an agent of the Domestic Missionary Society. There were twelve members. Milton Hull and Edward Cowles were the first deacons ordained in the church. The society worshipped in the schoolhouse and Baptist Church until, in 1855, they commenced the erection of a church edifice, which was completed and dedicated the following spring. The present roll numbers 108 members, and a flourishing Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society are connected with the church. The following is a list of the present deacons and officers of the church:

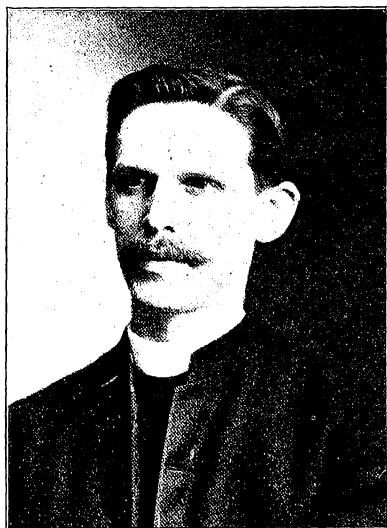
Deacons—Arthur Graham, L. C. Howard, H. B. Wells, Mr. Balcome.

Trustees—Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, H. B. Wells, J. A. Webster, L. C. Howard, Frank Reshore, J. S. Harris.

Clerk—Mrs. E. L. Knapp.

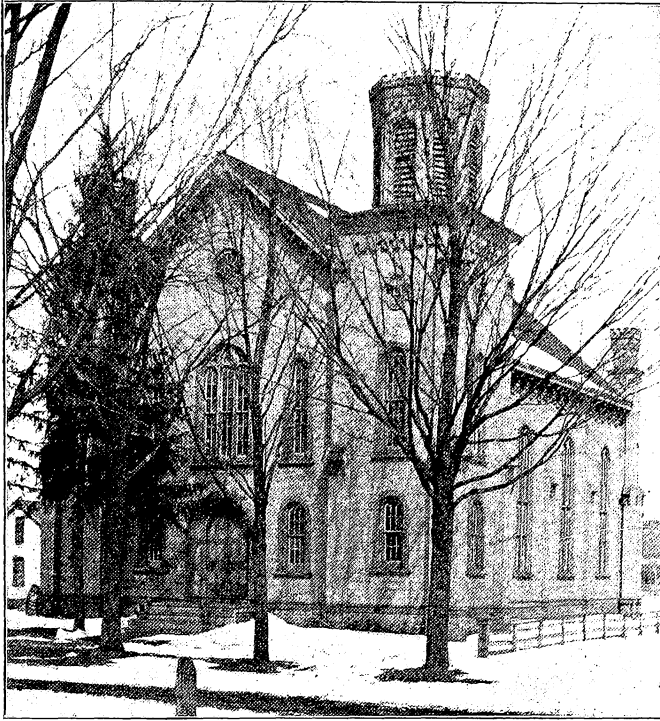
The following is a list of clergymen who have ministered to this congregation since its organization: S. S. Brown, Thos. Jones, L. F. Waldo, N. H. Barnes, T. C. Hill, T. W. Jones, H. Cherry, E. H. Rice, D. W. Comstock, E. F. Strickland, H. H. Morgan, A. S. Kedzie, E. H. Spoor, P. W. Perry, H. A. McIntyre, C. De W. Brower, W. C. Allen and F. W. Griffiths.

The present pastor is Charles H. Couch, who was called to the church, January, 1898.



REV. H. P. VICBORN.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, the pastor of Saint Alban's Episcopal church was appointed in January of the present year, and during his few months' connection with the young church has succeeded in laying the foundation for a strong and growing society. Mr. Vicborn, still young in years, was ordained in 1891, and in 1892 was unanimously called to the rectorship of Saint Mary's Parish, Houston, Texas; subsequently becoming rector of Saint James Parish, Albion Michigan, from whence he was transferred to his present charge. He is a clergyman of recognized ability, enjoying the confidence of his superiors, and under his administration a large measure of success is confidently expected for Saint Alban's church in the near future. Several years ago he was married to Miss Florence Langston Jones, of Alcester, Warwickshire, England.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The congregation of Saint Alban's Church was organized in 1897, with the following officers: Warden, Mr. R. W. Sheldon; Treasurer, Mr. R. R. Elliott; Clerk, Mr. W. G. Elloit.

In June of that year the organization was admitted unto union with the Diocese of Western Michigan, under the jurisdiction of the Right Reverend G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop.

Until January of the present year occasional services by visiting clergymen were held, when the Bishop appointed the Rev. H. P. Vicborn, priest-in-charge.

The organization as yet owns no property, the services being held in the unused Universalist building, by the courtesy of the board of trustees. An effort will be made in the near future to secure a permanent location.

All the necessary departments of church work are fully organized and in good working order. The following are a list of the officers and societies:

Rev. H. P. Vicborn, pastor; Col. T. W. Cosgrove, warden; Mr. W. G. Elliott, treasurer; Mr. C. E. Sweet, clerk.

The Choir—Mr. Otis Bigelow, organist; Mrs. John Parker, leader and director.

The Ladies' Guild—Mrs. Charles Hubbard, president; Mrs. John Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Fred. Pugsley, treasurer; Mrs. David Smith, secretary.

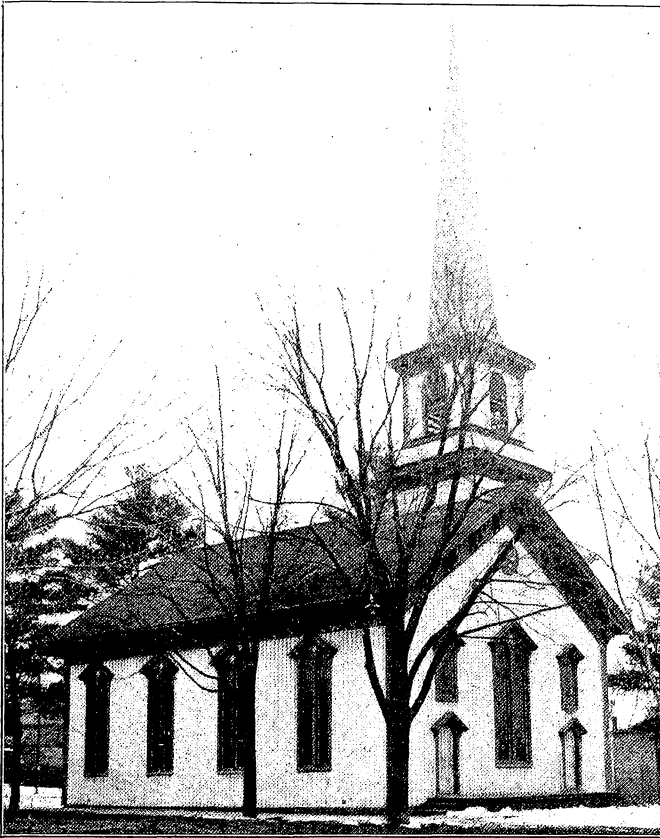
The Young Ladies' Society—Miss Ross, director and president; Miss Edla Park Vice-Pres. Miss Alice Ware, secretary.

Miss Cathie Pierce, treas. Mr. A. M. Gerdy, sexton.



REV. G. A. BUELL.

Rev. G. A. Buell, present pastor of the M. E. Church, Dowagiac, was born in Kalamazoo county. His early life was spent on a farm, to which he was greatly attached. He graduated with honor from Albion College in 1877. He entered the Michigan Conference of the M. E. church in the same fall and has taken a pastorate at the hands of the appointing power of the church from that date to the present. He is now serving his present charge for the third year. His method and manner is both clear and pleasing.



M. E. CHURCH.

The name Dowagiac does not appear in the published records of the Methodist Church until the year 1852. Rev. Richard C. Meek preached the first sermon in the city in the "Cataract House" and afterward in the Railroad House. The official records of the Dowagiac church show that it was included in a wide circuit, the stewards being as follows: Franklin Brownell, Sunnerville; John Emmons, Peavine; James Boyd, Cassopolis; Peter Tietzort, Wayne; Dolphin Morris, Little Prairie Rond; Joseph Spencer, North Wayne; Charles T. Tucker, Decatur. The work was sustained previous to the regular conference appointments by worthy lay-preachers. Among these are found Harvey Parker, Milo Coney, Robert Watson, John Byrns, W. L. Jakways and Philo Simons.

The church was organized by Mr. Meek, who preached here in 1849, and at once organized a class as the nucleus of the present church. It was first known as Wayne Circuit with George King as pastor. In 1851 L. W. Earl was appointed as pastor of Wayne Circuit. The next year the name was changed to Dowagiac and, owing to the growth of the place, became the head of the circuit. Rev. Robert Watson was the first resident supply whose home was in the place. The first class leader was Strawther Bowling.

From the first forming of the work until the present time the church has been served by regular and competent pastors. Rev. Henry Worthington, who served the church as pastor at two different times, was stricken down with paralysis but two months before the annual conference. The present incumbent, Rev. G. A. Buell, is serving in his third year. The first trustees were appointed by Rev. L. W. Earl in 1852 as follows: Strawther Bowling, Aaron Henwood, Robert Watson, Samuel Bell, John Huff and Eli Beach. The present board of trustees are Samuel Johnson, Chas. Cory, E. E. Alliger, B. F. Fleming and Mrs. Mary Lyle.

The present house of worship was built in 1859 under the labors of E. H. Day, now deceased. The society has enjoyed a steady growth and prosperity. The Sunday school is under the direction of Miss Alice Johnson as superintendent, with Miss Myrtie Clars as secretary. The regular church services are well sustained by a large and intelligent congregation.



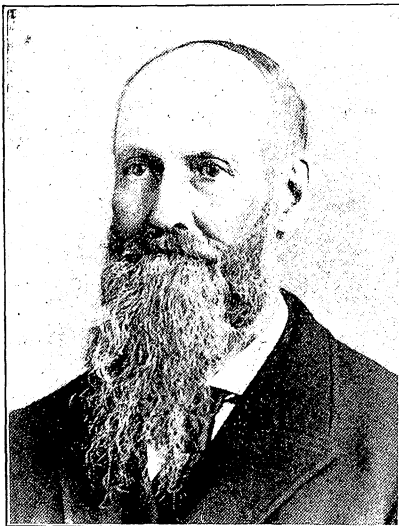
FRANK W. RICHEY, (Mayor.)

Mayor Frank W. Richey was born in the state of Ohio in 1864, and with his parents moved to Pierson, in this state, when ten years of age. In 1884 the family moved to this city, and having learned of his father the trade of miller he entered the employ of H. F. Colby, the next year, at the age of 21, being promoted to the position of head miller which responsible place he has held ever since. Mr. Richey is a Mason, a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and very popular with his brother members, being at present serving his second term as Master of Peninsular Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. H. He also belongs to several beneficiary societies, among them being the K. O. T. M., Tribe of Ben Hur, International Congress and National Union. Although never having taken a very prominent part in politics, Mayor Richey was six years ago elected alderman for his ward, the 3d, by a majority of thirty-eight, which was about that many votes ahead of his party ticket. Refusing to run again, he did not appear in politics from that time until this spring, when he was chosen mayor by the minority party and received a majority of 166 which was the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor on that ticket in this city. The first two months of his term have been marked by a painstaking effort to promote the city's interests, a regard for the welfare of all, and an attention to details that bodes well for his success and for the city's welfare. Men have been appointed and committees chosen whose recommendations were a fitness for the places to be filled and under him the tax payers are confidently looking for an economical and progressive administration. In November, 1890, Mayor Richey was married to Miss Birdie Shurte, a popular young lady here, and he is blessed with the comforts of a pleasant home and family and enjoys his home life in a way to be commended by his fellow citizens. Starting out in life a poor boy, this gentleman's success is worthy of the fullest praise.



CHARLES LAMAREAUX, (Alderman).

A majority of the members of the present board of aldermen have been chosen from the ranks of the intelligent, industrious, home-making workingmen; men who knew the value of money, and who were in sympathy with such measures as tend to improve our conditions. The junior member from the second ward, Charles Lamareaux, is one of this class, and his fidelity and painstaking supervision of such duties as have thus far been thrust upon him show that the confidence imposed in him was not misplaced. Mr. Lamareaux was born in Steuben county, Ind., in 1861, and came to Michigan ten years later, locating with his parents near Battle Creek, where he attended the high schools of that city and laid the ground work for his future successes in life. He came here in 1892, and since then has been a trusted employee in the Round Oak stove works, filling the position of stove moulder, and doing his work well. He takes a lively interest in lodge matters, and is a member of the I. O. O. F., the K. O. T. M., and the International Congress. In relations with his fellow members he enjoys their fullest confidence and esteem, and is always to be relied upon to do his full share towards promoting the best interests of the societies in question. In citizenship he takes a front rank with our people, and for this reason, and those given above, he was this year chosen to represent his ward in our city council, although he is not a politician in any sense of the word and did not seek the honor. Mr. Lamareaux is happily married, and enjoys the comforts of his fireside and family as only the law-abiding citizen can, setting a good example to his fellows, and one that may be followed by all.

CYRUS TUTHILL.

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Alderman.

Dowagiac contains very few citizens today who are as well versed in its history, or who have been so closely identified with its progress from almost its birth to the present time, as Cyrus Tuthill. Mr. Tuthill was born in Orange county, N. Y., March 12, 1827. The original ancestor of the Tuthill family in America settled on Long Island in 1640, coming from England, and it has been a boast of his descendants through all the years since then that not one of them was ever arrested on a criminal charge. On November 16, 1852, Mr. Tuthill was married to Miss Francis Beakes, daughter of a neighboring wealthy farmer, and in 1855 they moved here. Before coming here he had gone to New York and purchased a stock of goods suitable for a general store, and when they arrived he at once started in business in a wooden building located about where the present Bishop hardware store is. The following spring, in 1856, Mr. Tuthill took in W. R. Sturgis as a partner, and they conducted the business six years, when he sold out and removed to Hartford where he engaged in business for a year. In the meantime he had traded his residence, the present T. J. Martin property on Green street, for a farm in Keeler and he removed to it from Hartford, remaining there two years, when, becoming tired of farm life, he returned to Dowagiac and purchased the farm just southwest of this city, and moved there, remaining until 1879. In 1863 he had bought the residence on West Division street which has so long been the Tuthill home, and lately replaced by the present handsome dwelling he now occupies, and in 1879 he moved back to Dowagiac and to his property. In 1872 Mr. Tuthill was elected a director of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company of Cass county, organized in this city. In 1876 he was elected its secretary, and held that position twenty years. This was the making of this company, as he at once set about placing it on a business footing and a paying basis. When he took the office the company had been in existence thirteen years and had 459 members and the assessments were about \$500 a year. At the close of his service as secretary in 1895 it had a membership of 3,735 and was one of the leading mutual insurance companies in the state, paying its losses promptly and giving the farmers of Cass and adjoining counties a cheap and safe insurance. For his valuable work in this direction Mr. Tuthill deserves and has the thanks of every citizen of Dowagiac, for it did much toward making for it a good name as an insurance town. While residing in Pokagon Mr. Tuthill was elected a justice of the peace,



RESIDENCE OF CYRUS TUTHILL.

and in the '80's he was elected a supervisor of Dowagiac, a position he has ably filled here three times. For thirteen consecutive years he has been a member of the school board of this city, a position he is now acceptably filling, and his total incumbency of that office has been sixteen years. Mr. Tuthill is also serving his fourth year as alderman for the second ward of this city, and he enjoys the distinction of being one of Dowagiac's most trusted officials, safe, conservative, able and honest. Socially Mr. Tuthill is an Odd Fellow, and we believe he is the oldest member of that lodge in the city, having joined at Middletown, N. Y., in 1862 and taking a demit and joining the Dowagiac lodge after coming here. It is unnecessary to say that he lives up to the teachings of that excellent order, and that he is respected by his brother members. One of the many additions to Dowagiac bears this gentleman's name, he having, with Mr. Sturgis, platted in 1858 the Tuthill & Sturgis addition in the southwest part of town. In 1879 Mrs. Tuthill died, and since 1883 his sister, Mrs. Mary Lane, has resided with him, making his home life pleasant and comfortable. Three children were born to Mr. Tuthill, a daughter, now Mrs. Canright, and living at Oregon City, Oregon; Harry, for the past nineteen years a resident of Michigan City, and now judge of the superior court for the counties of Lake, Porter and La Porte, Ind., and Victor, now of Grand Rapids, and a manufacturer of saw mill supplies and employing about fifty men in the conduct of a highly successful business. Few men can have so many pleasant and commendatory words spoken in connection with their life as Mr. Tuthill. He has lived a life that deserves well at the hands of the historian, and one that is worthy of emulation.



ELMER POLLOCK, (Alderman.)

The subject of this sketch came from a sturdy, law-abiding parantage that marked the pioneers who made Cass county the prosperous and beautiful commonwealth it is today. He was born in Penn township in 1862 and obtained his schooling much in the same manner the average lad of that period has done, finishing his education by a course in the Cassopolis high schools. And it was due to a laudable desire to fit himself for a career of usefulness, and a perserverance that is characteristic of the man, that this was possible, as much of the advantages gained were the result of his own exertions.

In 1861 Mr. Pollock came to this city and entered the employ of the Colby Milling Co., and in April, 1893, he was promoted to the position of bookkeeper for that prominent manufacturing concern, which responsible post he has held ever since, giving the best of satisfaction and earning from his employers their confidence and esteem.

In the spring of 1891 he was chosen by his party as alderman for the 3d ward, receiving a handsome majority. His work for the following year was acceptable to the city and his fitness for the duties of an alderman won for him this spring the appointment by the mayor of chairman of the finance committee and a member of the street and alley committee, two of the most important committees on the list, and he is putting in force his practical ideas and filling the position acceptably.

In 1895 Mr. Pollock was happily married to Miss Augusta Holtz, and his home life is pleasant, only the duties of his office causing him to spend his evenings away from the circle that goes to make life dear and perfect.



JOSEPH KEEN, (Alderman.)

Manager Local Board of Trade.

The subject of this sketch has been engaged in his present business, that of buying and selling stocks and grains on commission on New York and Chicago quotations since 1880, when he moved here from Kalamazoo. Mr. Keen was born in England in 1835 and came to this country at the age of nine. During the late war he enlisted in Berdan's U. S. Sharp Shooters and served in the union army one year, when he received injuries which necessitated his discharge. He then settled in Kalamazoo, where he engaged in the buying of wheat, and continued in that occupation until he came to Dowagiac in 1880. The voters of his ward have honored him by electing him to the council for ten years. He is a K. P., A. O. U. W., and has a family consisting of wife and two daughters.

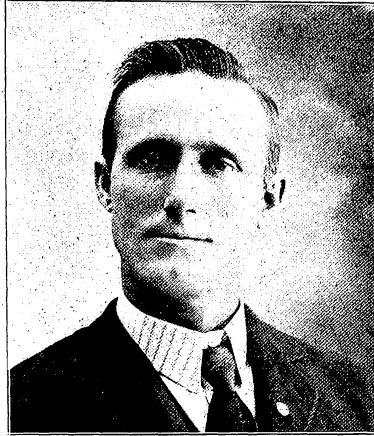


MARTIN HEROLD,
Alderman.

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The subject of this sketch was born in Schifferstadt, Germany, in 1866, and came to this country the same year, having been a resident of Dowagiac ever since. He attended the public schools of this city until he went to work in the mounting department of the Round Oak Stove Works, where he has been a trusted employe for the past fourteen years, and for the past two years as foreman of the range department, doing his work conscientiously and well and at all times commanding the respect of his fellow workmen and confidence of his

employer. Mr. Herold is a member of the Round Oak band, organized by the musical among his associates four years ago, and his public spirit has done its share towards keeping it up to the high standard it has attained. In lodge matters he also takes a lively interest, being a member of the K. O. T. M. and C. K. & L. of W., in both of which lodges he enjoys the esteem of his associates. In 1895 Mr. Herold was elected alderman for the third ward, which has always been his home, and although not a politician in any sense of the word, he ran ahead of his ticket. His term was marked by a careful attention to the wants of his constituents, a praiseworthy care for the needs of the city as a whole, and a constant supervision of expenses and bills with the end in view that the work of running the city should be done as cheaply as possible. At the close of his term Mr. Herold refused to be a candidate for re-election but this year he entered the race and was elected by the flattering majority of sixty which was far in excess of his party ticket. His value in the council has been recognized by the mayor by the appointment of chairman of the fire and water committee and a membership of the street and ally committee, positions he fills with fidelity and intelligence. Mr. Herold is married and occupies a pleasant home where the comforts that come to those whose habits and desires are creditable to one's name are to be had, and where himself and wife are always "at home" to friends.



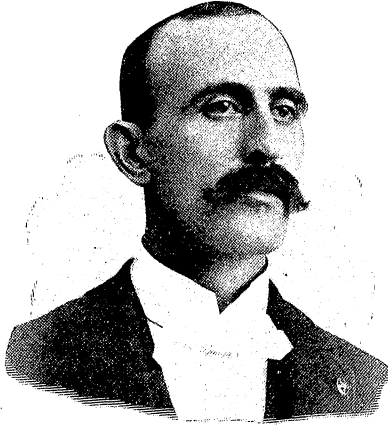
S. W. EMMONS, (Alderman.)

The junior alderman for the first ward, S. W. Emmons, is a workingman who has had to clothe and school himself, since early boyhood. He was born in Pokagon township in 1860, and resided on a farm until about 1870, when he removed to this city, his mother having died about this time. From then until large enough to go to work he attended school but at an early age he was compelled to go to work, which he did cheerfully, always looking ahead to the time when his bettered condition would give him time to read and improve his mind and fit him for a better understanding of the duties he believed himself capable of assuming. Fourteen years ago he went to work in the Round Oak shops as a moulder. He staid there seven years and after a short interval he assumed a like position with the Dowagiac Mfg. Co., where he now is. During this time he has always retained the confidence and respect of his employes and the good will of his fellow workmen, until this spring when this feeling culminated in the nomination at their hands, of alderman for his ward and his subsequent election. As a member of the council he has taken a careful interest in every matter pertaining to the welfare of his ward and the city at large, and his position as member of the finance and fire and water committees gives him a good field for his excellent ideas of city government. Mr. Emmons is a member of the M. W. of A., has served his lodge as V. C., and is respected by his bretheren in the order. He is happily married and has the respect of our citizens who respect him for his worth and integrity, his good habits and reliability upon all occasions. He is a good type of the progressive, intelligent workingman, for which this city is noted.



CHARLES ANTISDEL, (City Treasurer.)

This gentleman was born in Niles May 22, 1850, and attended school there. In 1868 he went to Pipestone, Berrien county and tried farming, with varying success until 1877, when he returned to Niles. In August, 1880, Mr. Antisdel moved to Dowagiac and commenced work for P. D. Beckwith in the Round Oak Stove works, learning the trade of moulder. In November, 1895, he was compelled to give up his position, owing to sickness, and from then until 1898 there were times when his life was despaired of. In that year he was elected city treasurer by the remarkable majority of 167—remarkable because he was on a ticket that was greatly in the minority—and this year he was re-elected by a majority of 130. This flattering vote was made possible only by the fact that in Mr. Antisdel the tax-payers saw a man who deserved well of his fellow citizens; a man of good habits and a man who has been uniformly gentlemanly, honest and upright every day of the life he has spent here in Dowagiac. In performing the duties of his office our people have found the same courteous, kindly dispositioned man he had been in private, yet with an unostentatious strain of integrity running through all his actions that makes him the highly respected citizen he is. In 1889 when the M. W. A. was established he became a charter member, and that is the only lodge he has affiliated with. Socially his relations with Dowagiac's people have always been pleasant. He is married and enjoys the quiet of home, with his family, rather than the street, and is seldom seen except when business calls him in public.



D. E. CONNINE, (City Clerk.)

D. E. Connine, Dowagiac's popular city clerk, was born in Silver Creek township in 1855 and at the age of twenty moved to the old homestead which is still in possession of the family. He attended the country school near by and later was enrolled in the Dowagiac schools always a studious, reliable boy and ready and willing to accept such duties as came in his way. At twenty-two he learned telegraphy and for twelve years he worked for the Michigan Central, occupying positions at Three Oaks, Pokagon, Galesburg, Bedford, Rochester, and elsewhere, in some of which also acting as agent for the road. Tiring of this, he returned to Dowagiac seven years ago and engaged in the boot and shoe trade, later entering into a partnership with R. Allen. Three years ago Mr. Connine was elected clerk of this city and so acceptably did he perform the duties of the office that he succeeded himself the next year and again this year, each time with a good majority. Mr. Connine is a K. P., Woodman and Maccabee and takes a commendable interest in matters pertaining to the lodge. He also takes a commendable interest in all matters of public benefit, and is ever ready to lend his time and influence to any measure for the public good. In conducting the duties of his office he has made himself very popular through his absolute reliability, his talent for clerical work, and his never failing courtesy to all who have business dealings with the office, which he has moved to quarters easy of access to the public and always in neat appearance. For the past six years he has been the manager of the Postal Telegraph here and through his strict attention to the work required he has secured for the station here an excellent patronage. In 1884 Mr. Connine was married to Miss Libbie L. Hutton, of Sumnerville, and his home life is a pleasant part of his existence and worthy of emulation by all.



C. W. HENDRYX,
City Attorney.

he held for twelve years and until a change in the law made his office vacant and a new appointment to another county. He has also been a circuit court commissioner for this county, filling the duties of the position acceptably. In addition to these offices, Mr. Hendryx has been city attorney of this city four times, his present term being his fourth, and in that capacity he has given perfect satisfaction to our people. In days passed, Mr. Hendryx has been a somewhat noted politician, taking a prominent place in the councils of his party; and has been his party's candidate for prosecuting attorney on the minority ticket. As a lawyer, Mr. Hendryx ranks second to none with the county bar—a bar that is noted for its splendid array of legal talent—and the records show he has his share of the work done and his share of the victories; and his genial nature and kindness to all has made him a popular advisor with those in trouble, or the many who seek council for the sake of avoiding litigation and trouble. In 1885, Mr. Hendryx was married to Miss Hattie Gullford, of Cuba, N. Y., and he has a family of three daughters to grace his fireside, as a result of this union.

C. W. HENDRYX.

Dowagiac is indebted to the state of New York for this hustling and talented attorney, he having been born at Cuba, in that state, July 20th, 1861. He attended the Cuba high schools, and later the Newton Academy, at Newton, Pa. In 1879, at the age of eighteen, he came to Dowagiac and entered the law office of the late S. Tryon, an uncle, where he remained nearly four years and laid the ground work for the legal education and skill which has made him a noted and successful lawyer during the years he practiced in this and adjoining counties. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1882. In 1886, Mr. Hendryx was appointed United States Commissioner for the Western District of Michigan, a position

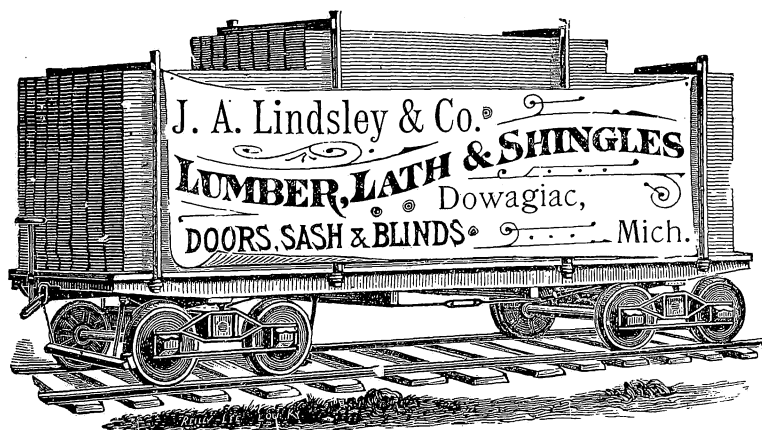


J. A. LINDSLEY.

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One of the brightest and most respected business men in Dowagiac is J. A. Lindsley, the proprietor of the Lindsley lumber yards. He was born in West Almond, Alleghany county, N. Y., January, 15, 1858, and at the age of five came to Michigan with his parents, settling on a farm near Hartford. He attended the school at that place, and later took a commercial course in the Valparaiso Business College. In 1880 he engaged in the lumber business in Hartford, and was successful from the start, but at the solicitation of

friends he moved here in 1885 and at once entered upon a prosperous career, gaining the confidence of the public and holding all trade that came to him. His stock of building material is always complete, and he is always at his office ready to attend to the wants of his customers. Added to this is the fact that he is courteous, energetic and reliable and you have the secret of his success. Mr. Lindsley's sterling qualities have made him sought after by his party, and he has represented his ward, the first, as alderman two terms, and is now serving his third term as supervisor, and is a member of the building committee for the construction of the splendid new court house at the county seat. Mr. Lindsley has also served a term as member of the board of public works of the city, and was one of its most desirable members. In 1885 Mr. Lindsley was married to Miss Mary L. Spaulding, of Hartford, and he has an old fashioned family of four boys and one girl, and it is one of the most interesting and happy families in the city. In addition they have a handsome cottage at Indian Lake, where he finds time to join his friends a portion of his time in recreation. This is the only time this busy citizen spares from his desk, and the public is invited to call when in the city and hear him talk lumber.





E. B. JEWELL, (Chief of Fire Department).

Perhaps no other gentleman in Dowagiac has held more offices and filled them more acceptably than has E. B. Jewell. He was born at St. Albans, Vt., May 3rd, 1856, and graduated from Norwich University, a military school of considerable importance in the east. Before he had reached the age of twenty-one he had held the office of deputy sheriff two terms, and at the age of twenty-one he was elected township clerk. He came here in 1877, and with his brother, the late Dr. Jewell, practiced dentistry two years, when he entered the employ of Mosher & Porter. After a short but satisfactory term there, he entered the employ of the Round Oak Stove Works as a moulder, but at the expiration of two years he was appointed city marshal and street commissioner, a position he filled for fifteen years, and ably and well. Ten years ago Mr. Jewell was elected chief of the fire department, and while no man ever had a better lot of men to organize, yet he has proven an able and popular chief, and the Dowagiac fire department is to-day one of the most efficient organizations for fighting fire and saving property in the state, and is a well conducted, harmonious body of men that are a credit to the city and themselves and their chief. Mr. Jewell belongs to the M. W. A. and Knights of Honor, is happily married and enjoys the comforts of a pleasant home, in common with so many of Dowagiac's self-made young men, whose habits, integrity and talents have produced so much for our city. That he is popular is evidenced by the number of times he has been honored by our people; that he gave good satisfaction is evidenced by the friendly greeting that is always extended to him. He is the personification of good nature, his fidelity is unquestioned, and his faculty for adapting himself to any position he is called upon to fill is remarkable. At present he is a salesman and bookkeeper in the hardware of W. M. Vrooman, and is as popular there as elsewhere.



D. A. SECOR, (Chief of Police).

The subject of this sketch was born in LaGrange in 1867, and his school days were spent in the village of LaGrange, alternating with the work necessary to assist his father in conducting a farm. In 1889 he moved with his family to Vandalia, coming here later and entering the employ of the Round Oak stove works as moulder. While not a politician in any sense of the word, Mr. Secor has pronounced views, and these being in harmony with our present city governing power, coupled with sterling qualities in the way of faithful adherence to duty, integrity and good habits, led to his selection as city marshal and street commissioner this spring by Mayor Rickey, a nomination which was unanimously confirmed by the city council. This was followed by the appointment of water commissioner and electrician by the board of public works, which was also confirmed by the council, and later he received at the hands of the board of education the position of truant officer. Mr. Secor is a young man of excellent executive ability and judgment and is making an ideal officer. His habits are of the very best, and there is no work to be done that he does not personally supervise. He does not seek notoriety, and though absolutely fearless in the discharge of duty, is modest, unassuming and unobtrusive in his manner. He is also accommodating and even tempered, and thus far in his guardianship of our streets has given the most perfect satisfaction.

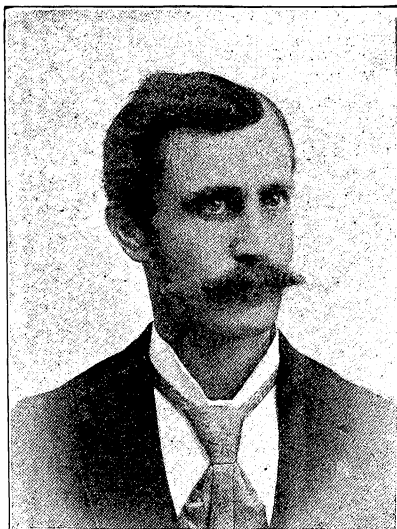


JAMES P. BOND.

grocery business, in which they were very popular and enjoyed a fine trade. Later, they sold out and in 1891 Mr. Bond formed a partnership with F. H. Ross, an experienced and reliable business man and financier, for the carrying on of an insurance, real estate and general broker's business. This they have conducted safely for their patrons and with gratifying success to themselves ever since, and the firm is one of the most popular in the city. To this success Mr. Bond has done his share toward contributing, and his patrons have always found him courteous and considerate, accommodating and just. Mr. Bond has served his city as alderman for his ward, and is at present a member of the board of public works, to which important office he conscientiously devotes such time as is necessary for the proper consideration of its duties, and he is accounted one of its safest members. He is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; and in all matters pertaining to this excellent order does his full share toward the promotion of its welfare. Such a man is public spirited by nature, and our citizens have always found in him one who was ever ready to do his full share toward promoting the city's best interests.

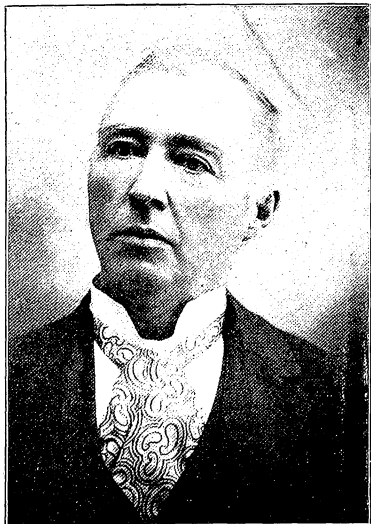
JAMES P. BOND.

Dowagiac contains a great many popular citizens; popular for their unflinching courtesy to everyone; their kindness to those who deserve it, and their absolute reliability in all matters of a financial nature. Among this class is to be placed James P. Bond, insurance agent; pension attorney and broker. He was born in 1844, in Washtenaw county, this state, and at the age of nine, in 1853, came with his parents to this county, settling in Wayne. Here he resided until after attaining his majority, and here he married, in 1873, his estimable wife, Miss Hattie Fletcher, who presides over his elegant home on Courtland street, in this city, where they moved from the farm in 1887. Shortly after coming to Dowagiac, Mr. Bond with Charles T. Amsden engaged in the



R. LEWIS.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ohio in 1856 and removed to Indiana when twenty-two years old. He attended the college at Valparaiso two years and thereafter engaged in the drug business, principally in the states of Iowa and Illinois, until he came to this city in 1890, since which time he has occupied his present store and built up one of the finest drug businesses in Southern Michigan. Mr. Lewis is a thorough student in pharmacy, and holds a certificate as a pharmacist in the state of Iowa, which state is noted for its exacting and wise laws in this direction, as well as holding one granted by the Michigan state board. As a business man he is highly respected for courtesy, strict integrity and fairness, always evincing a desire to give value received in his dealings, and never promising more than he can perform. Socially he is a most agreeable gentleman, and he is a Mason, Knight Pythian, Maccabee, Woodman and member of the National Union. As a Pythian he has been honored with the most important office, and his administration of the same has been popular and just. Mr. Lewis' good business qualities has led to his selection as a member of the Board of Public Works of our city, and he carries into the performance of his duties there the same business habits and thoughtful regard for the city's interests which has made him so successful in his own affairs. Although conservative, Mr. Lewis is original in his ideas, one of which has been the recent taking of his two popular clerks, Sidney Mosher and Benj. F. Gefhard, as partners in his business, thus giving to them a responsibility and importance that few young men enjoy.

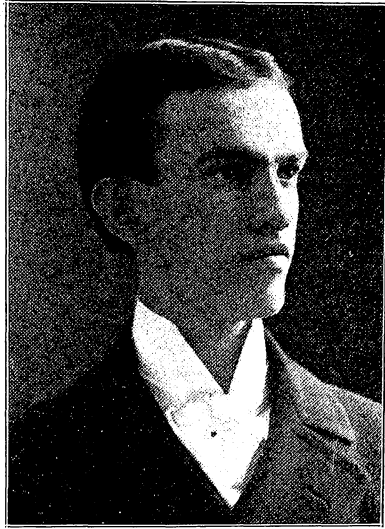


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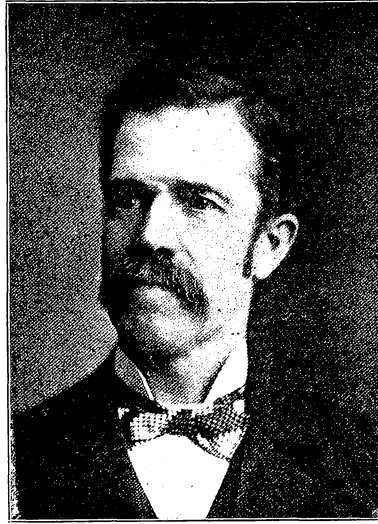
But little can be said of this gentleman that is not already known to the people of Dowagiac. Born on a farm near Paw Paw in 1849, he obtained his schooling in the near by country school house, later attending the Paw Paw schools for a few months. At 21 he essayed the role of publisher, conducting the Lawton Tribune (now dead and buried) for a year, and with indifferent success. The following year he went to New York city, where he was connected with a bee-keepers' magazine for a few months, and from which place he went to Indianapolis to engage in a like work. Early in the 70's he spent a few months as a compositor in an office at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and later went to Rome, Ga., where he, with his father, spent four years publishing a monthly

magazine devoted to bee-keeping, called Moon's Bee World. Returning to Michigan in 1876, he spent the following winter in New York City, purchasing a quarter interest in another journal devoted to bee-keeping, and selling out in year following. In this year he started the Marcellus News, which he published four years, attaining for it a circulation of over 1,200 copies, and in 1881 coming to Dowagiac and buying The Times. In 1886 he was appointed postmaster; and to the duties of the office he devoted his best energies, trying to serve all alike, and faithfully and well. Later he was elected justice of the peace, and he has been re-elected twice and defeated once. He was appointed city clerk when his successor took charge of the postoffice and the following spring was elected for the coming year, but resigned upon being elected county clerk, which election he won by four votes. Being defeated for re-election, he returned to Dowagiac and was elected justice of the peace, and two years later was chosen city clerk. At present he is connected with the Dowagiac Republican, but expects to resume the duties of a justice after the Fourth of July, to which position he was elected this spring. Mr. Moon is a Mason and Woodman, and appreciates the fact that he owes his prosperity to the good will of his fellow citizens.



CLYDE W. KETCHAM.

Clyde W. Ketcham was born at Volinia, Mich., June 3rd, 1876; lived with his parents there until two years of age, moving to Manton, in the northern part of the state, where the family lived two years, then going to Decatur, Mich. Another change in the choice of a home was made in the year of President Garfield's assassination, 1881, in the move to this city, where the father of the subject of this sketch, Dr. W. J. Ketcham, is still engaged in the practice of medicine. The boy commenced his work in the public schools of this city when seven years old and climbed up the course step by step, finishing in the Latin course of study with the class of '94. While in school he took a prominent part in match debates, which were conducted at intervals during the last two years of his school life, with surrounding cities. The Lun Foy Club, of which he was a member, won several notable victories during this time. Immediately after graduating he entered the office of the Dowagiac Republican where for a year he was reporter and city editor. In 1896 he commenced the study of law in the office of Attorney Sweet. During the presidential campaign he entered the field actively, making a large number of political speeches throughout the county. In April, 1897, he was elected justice of the peace on the Republican ticket in Dowagiac for the full term, which office he yet holds. His offices in the Knapp block are perhaps the best equipped justice offices in the state. Owing to the great commercial interests of the city, the volume of court business has been large. In 1897 he received an appointment as pension attorney from the government. He is notary public and conveyancer and does an extensive business in fire insurance and collections. The young man is planning to finish his law course in the University of Michigan and intends to make the practice of law his life work.



M. P. WHITE, M. D.

Dr. M. P. White was born on a farm near Wakelee, and attended a district school. Later he attended school at Buchanan, followed by teaching in Berrien county, and then he went to the Valparaiso State Normal School, from which excellent educational institution he graduated in the business and literary department. While there the young student studied medicine in the office of Dr. Beer. After leaving Valparaiso, he attended the Northwestern University of Chicago, from whence he graduated with honor, teaching school during vacations to meet expenses. He commenced his professional career at Wakelee, residing with his widowed mother, and from the start was successful. In 1886, at the solicitation of friends, he removed to Dowagiac, and at once found himself favored with a good and growing practice, his courteous manners, prompt attention to the wants of the sick and uniform success gaining for him the confidence of the public and the entree into circles where his responsibilities meant much. The doctor is a member of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, of the State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Society. He has been city physician and is at present a member of the board of examining surgeons for the pension department, Niles branch, and a prominent Mason. In 1883 he was married to Miss Rose E. Carman, of Schoolcraft. This union proved to be a happy one, and today he enjoys the comforts of one of the best appointed homes in the city, with three bright children to occupy his leisure moments in the loving attentions that go to make the life of a parent the most complete.



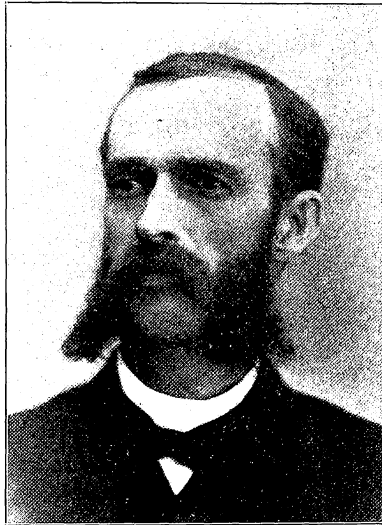
DR. G. R. HERKIMER.

This highly successful physician was born at Niles in 1866. He was sent to a select school during his younger years and then took a three years' course at Albion college. Returning to Niles he studied medicine with Dr. Avery a year, followed by a two years' course at Ann Arbor, and going from there to Chicago where he attended and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College. The doctor came here in 1890, fresh from college, and at once entered upon a practice remarkable for its many successes, and only attainable by one possessing a natural fitness for medicine and an energy that is unfailing. As nurse, physician or advisor he is valuable and successful, and the combination of these excellent qualities have resulted in his building up a practice that can only be achieved by the few. The doctor has served a four years' term as a member of the board of examining surgeons for the pension department, Niles branch, and he carried into that work the same conscientious performance of duty that has been characteristic of his work since his location here. He is at present city physician, a position he is eminently qualified to fill. He makes a specialty of female rectal chronic diseases, and his office practice is a remarkably flattering one while his outside business is equally as good, extending over a wide section of country tributary to Dowagiac and even farther. He enjoys the privileges of an elegant home, and his business habits, combined with his lucrative practice, has long since secured for him a competence and independence, all the result of his own exertions backed by a skill that is possessed by the few.



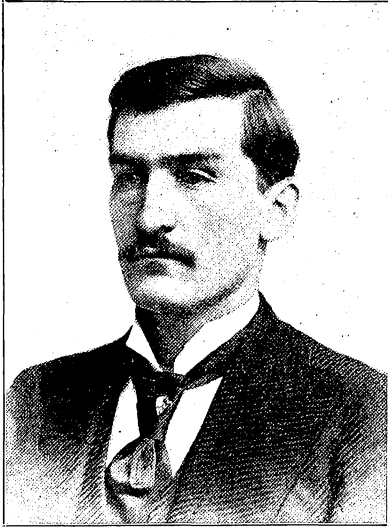
DR. J. H. JONES.

This gentleman was born in Frankfort, N. Y., April 3, 1861, and came to Michigan when twenty-one years of age. He taught school two years in Wayne and then taught six years in this city, being principal of the ward school during that time. From school work he entered the University of Michigan, graduating in 1893, immediately after receiving his diploma being tendered the position of physician and surgeon with the Low Moor Iron Co., of Covington, Va. At the expiration of one year, however, he returned to Dowagiac, which has been his home since, and where he at once entered upon a successful and lucrative practice. For four years Dr. Jones has been city physician, and at present he occupies the responsible position of supreme medical examiner for the International Congress, an office requiring the closest scrutiny of subjects coming before him. He is a Mason and Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a Knight Templar, a Woodman, K. O. T. M. and Forester. He is a member of the Dowagiac board of education, a member of the Cass County Medical society, of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, of the Michigan State Medical society and of the American Medical association. In May, 1898, the doctor was happily married to Miss Mabel Lee, one of Dowagiac's most popular young ladies, and with her enjoys a pleasant home on High street, where he can always be found when not attending to the duties of his profession.



DR. W. J. KETCHAM.

W. J. Ketcham was born in New York City, 1850, moved with his parents to Dowagiac in 1860, at which place he attended the public schools. After teaching school for several years he commenced the study of medicine by reading with Dr. C. P. Prindle. He graduated from the Medical Department of Michigan University in 1875, since which time he has been engaged in the active practice of medicine, the most of the time in Dowagiac and vicinity.



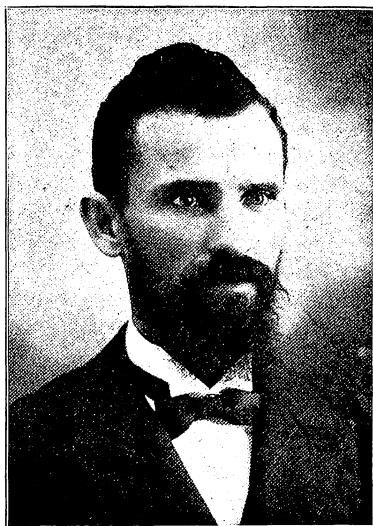
DR. S. C. STEVENS.

Dr. Samuel Stevens was born June 15th, 1868, on a farm west of Wakelee, Cass Co., Mich. He began attending district school at the age of five years and continued attending there until in September, 1884, he entered Vandalia graded school at Vandalia, Mich., from which he graduated in June 1888. After graduating he taught school in Michigan and South Dakota until September, 1891.

He was married Dec. 24th, 1889 to Bertha H. Bonine, daughter of James B. Bonine of Vandalia.

DR. S. C. STEVENS.

In September, 1891, he entered the Chicago Medical College, (Medical Department of the Northwestern University), and in Sept., 1892, he began his second year in the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago (Medical department of the University of Illinois), receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine April 3d, 1894. During the spring of '93 he was appointed Prosecutor in Surgical Anatomy under Professor D. Trott. From June 1st to October 1st he assisted Dr. W. S. Christopher, professor of diseases of children at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Chicago Poticlinic and Hospital and a member of the medical staff of the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, and he also during this summer, attended the special evening lecture course given under the direction of the Post Graduate School of Medicine of Chicago, lectures given by the following noted professors: R. H. Hare of Philadelphia, Chartens, of Glasgow, Scotland, Knap, Noyes and Newman of New York City, Eastman of Indianapolis, Mathews of Louisville and Kelley of Baltimore, in which privilege he was very fortunate as they were among the most noted professors of their world in the different branches. Graduating in April, 1894 he located at Keeler, Van Buren Co., Michigan, where he enjoyed for four years a good country practice, he located in Dowagiac in April, '98, where he is working up a good lucrative practice. He is a member of the Berrien Co. Medical Association, the Michigan State Medical Society and of the American Medical Association, and is medical examiner for the following old Life Insurance Co.'s: Manhattan of New York, Penn Mutual of Philadelphia, Union Central of Cincinnati, The Security Trust and Life of Philadelphia, American Union of N. Y., Michigan Mutual of Detroit, Provident of N. Y. and Pacific Mutual of San Francisco, Cal., Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co.



DR. C. S. ROBINSON.

This popular physician was born at Wakarusa, Ind., and attended school at Bristol and Mishawaka. He came from a family of physicians, his father and two brothers being successful practioners, and he early evinced a taste for that profession. He is a graduate of Bennett Medical College of Chicago and came to this county in 1880, locating at Volinia, where he built up a good practice and enjoyed the fullest confidence of that excellent community of well-to-do citizens. In 1894, believing that he was fitted for a broader field, the doctor removed to Dowagiac, where he was already favorably known, and where he has had a busy and lucrative practice from the very start, his specialty being diseases of women and children. The doctor has had to make his own way in the world, and his schooling was the result of his own exertions. Such men are usually students and self-reliant and he is no exception to the rule. With this habit and characteristic, he possesses a keen, analytical mind, trained by nearly twenty years of active practice, and he seldom errs in his judgment. The doctor presides over a pleasant home, and his social relations with our people have been honorable and pleasurable. And while he is reserved and dignified in his relations with his patrons, no man could be kinder or more symyathetic with those in distress, while with those who are fortunate enough to gain his acquaintance and friendship no one can be more genial or companionable. He has been a valued addition to Dowagiac's excellent medical population, and the city was fortunate when he chose it for his home.



DR. WILLIAM E. PARKER

WILLIAM E. PARKER, M. D.

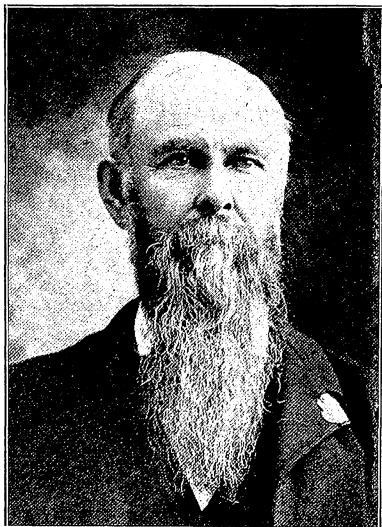
William E. Parker was born in Jefferson township, this county, in 1854, his parents being John and Sarah Parker, well-to-do pioneers. He obtained a common school education, after which he studied medicine with Drs. Tompkins & Kelsey, leading practitioners at Cassopolis, and then attended Rush Medical College at Chicago, from which institution he graduated February 25, 1879. He then returned to Cassopolis and commenced the practice of his chosen profession, going to Three Rivers four years later, where he remained five years and then came to Dowagiac where he has since resided and enjoyed a large and growing practice, with the exception of a short time in the years 1894-5, which he spent in Iowa, and where he received a

license to practice by the state board of medical examiners for that state, after the most complete and thorough examination by a board composed of the best physicians in the state. Dr. Parker has spared no pains nor expense to keep up with the most advanced and approved ideas in medicine. In 1891 he graduated in the Post Graduate Medical School, Chicago, an institution which gives special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, since which time, in addition to his regular practice, he has made a specialty of the diseases common to those organs, and in the cures of which he has been remarkably successful. The doctor is possessed of a keen analytical mind, has remarkable skill in diagnosing a case quickly, and is thus often times enabled to ward off an attack that might have proven fatal if left to develop self-evident symptoms. Added to this is a strong vitality that enables him to always devote his fullest attention to his work, a happy presence in the sick room that imparts a feeling of confidence to the patient, and a record of almost uniform cures in every case where he has had full control of the patient. In his work he is methodical and painstaking, never neglecting a patient, and quick to answer an appeal for assistance. This coupled with the fact that he is always ready to cheerfully advise and counsel with the afflicted, makes of him amuch appreciated physician.

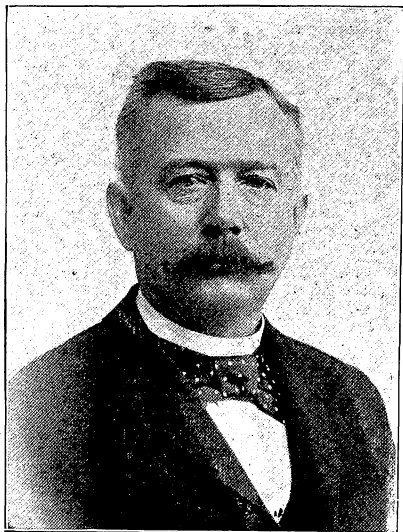


DR. C. M. MYERS.

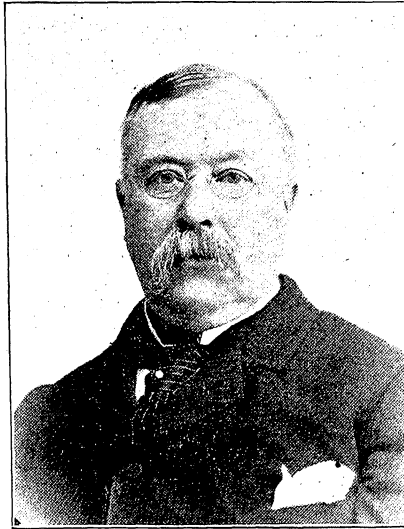
Dr. Myers is a native of Cass county, having been born in Pokagon township in 1864, and having spent his whole life here, with the exception of the few years he has devoted elsewhere in study. His first schooling was obtained in the country, but he came here and completed his studies. Not being satisfied with this, he took a teacher's course at Valparaiso. Returning he entered upon school work, being well qualified for the work by a well-stored mind and a fitness for the duties of the position. He taught three years in the country, and two years in the city, when he decided to enter the medical profession. For this new field he studied one year, and then took a three years' course at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. The doctor has laid the ground work for a successful career, and has enjoyed his share of the patronage of the public, meeting with enviable success, even in the most difficult and obscure cases. He is a constant reader of the latest additions to medical science, and possesses a natural fitness for applying to actual practice the results of his researches. Those who come to him in trouble find this gentleman a sympathetic friend, a wise counselor and practical physician—one who enters into the work of giving relief conscientiously and intelligently. He is domestic in his tastes, and occupies a comfortable suite of rooms in connection with his office, which the public finds very convenient when a night call is necessary.

**Hamilton Sheldon McMaster, M. D.**

Was born December 30, 1842, in West Sparta, Livingston County, N. Y., and was reared on a farm in the same town. He enlisted in Co. B., 130 New York Infantry, on August 6, 1862. This regiment was changed to cavalry and called the 1st New York Dragoons. His education was received in the district schools, Dansville and Lima, N. Y. seminaries and Albion college, Mich. He began the study of medicine in 1867, the year he came to Michigan, attended Medical college in East Maryland, Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bennett Medical college, Chicago, graduating from the latter with highest honors of his class. He came to Dowagiac in September, 1871, was married to Miss Mary T. Stebbins in Niles in November, 1872. He was Dowagiac's first city physician. As a medical writer he has contributed to several medical journals and papers to state and national societies.

**W. W. EASTON, M. D.,**

One of the prominent physicians in this community, was born October 3, 1853, in Silver Creek township, Cass county, where he has always lived, with the exception of the time spent at college, and two and one-half years, when he practiced in Chicago. He attended Notre Dame University and graduated from Bennett Medical college in Chicago in 1877. He is a member of the State Eclectic Medical Association and belongs to the Masonic, K. of P., K. O. T. M., International Congress and Modern Woodmen, and legion of honor fraternities. He has been very successful in his practice.



T. G. RIX, D. D. S.

Dr. Rix is a gentleman of such varied experiences and eminent attainments that it is difficult to compress anything like a comprehensive review of his life within the scope of a brief article as this must of necessity be. He is a liberal and broad minded man of affairs, fully in touch with the spirit of the age and of undoubted popularity. He was born in Vermont in 1834 and removed to Michigan in 1851. He has been practicing dentistry since 1857 and has been a resident of Dowagiac thirty years. Enlisting in 1861 he was in some hot fighting; was engaged in the battle of the first Bull Run where he commanded Co. D., 1st Michigan Infantry, and was seriously wounded in the ankle. He has served as alderman in Dowagiac four years, president of the Union Fair Association two years, secretary of the same association two years, and president of the Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance Company 13 years. Is past master of Masonic Lodge, past high priest, thrice illustrious of the council, deputy grand chancellor of the state, Knights of Pythias, and is a member of B. P. O. E., K. of H., and Legion of Honor. In his earlier days Dr. Rix was a member of the theatrical profession and at times still appears to the public behind the foot lights. He has acquired considerable distinction as an Irish comedian and has performed in nearly all the leading cities in the United States. He is the founder and was the editor and publisher of the Michigan Free Mason for five years, and was for five years professor in the American College of Dental Surgery in Chicago and is now mayor of the city.



F. H. CODDING, D. D. S.

Although a Battle Creek boy, the subject of this sketch has spent nearly his entire life in this city. With his parents he moved here in 1872, and entered the high school, graduating from the Latin course in 1879 with such honor that he was engaged, later, to teach one of the departments in the city schools, in which capacity he continued for twelve years. Severing his connections with the schools he took a course at the University of Michigan, graduating from there in 1894, since which date he has been associated with Dr. T. G. Rix in the practice of dentistry in this city. Dr. Coddington has been honored with office at the hands of our people on more than one occasion, having been chosen to represent his ward—the third—as alderman at a time when the city needed business men, and honest men; namely when the water works and electric light plants were installed, an undertaking that was carried out successfully and to the entire satisfaction of the people. In 1897 the doctor was chosen a member of our school board, and by that body elected its treasurer, a position he still holds. As this board has the educational destinies of the thousand and over pupils who regularly attend the schools of this city, one can readily see that the position is one of grave responsibility and one that could be acceptably filled only by the few. As a dentist the doctor is popular and successful. He takes pride in his work, is absolutely trusted, and his surroundings are always such as to disarm the most critical. As a business man he has also been successful, and he enjoys to the fullest degree the high social privileges of Dowagiac's most exclusive circles. He still retains his membership in the Delta Sigma, Delta fraternity, and in politics is a staunch, though liberal republican.



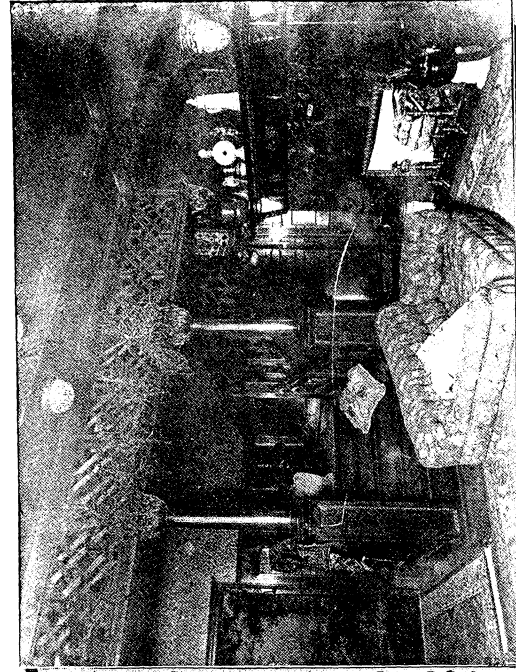
DR. FRANK H. ESSIG.

The subject of our sketch, Dr. Frank H. Essig, was born in Ravenna, Ohio, June 13, 1865. When two years of age his parents moved on a farm near Owosso, Michigan, where the doctor spent 18 years. He was educated in the Owosso schools, took a course at Valparaiso Ind., and taught school three years in the public school at Owosso. He graduated from the Dental Department of the University of Michigan, in 1888, locating at Dowagiac in June of the same year. From the start the doctor has enjoyed a lucrative practice. He has one of the best equipped offices in Southern Michigan. He is president of the Southwestern Michigan Dental Association and a member of the State Association. He is a thorough up-to-date business man and a bright future awaits him.



MRS. KATE BECKWITH LEE.

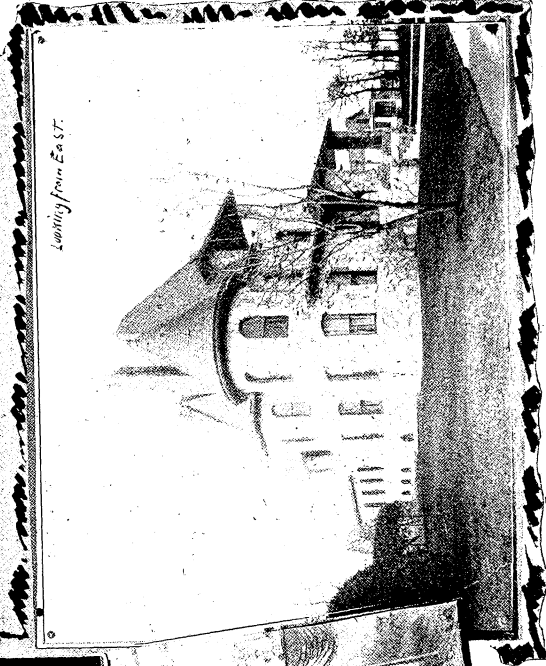
Kate Beckwith Lee is a native of Dowagiac. She was born Sept. 17th, 1859, in a small frame house, which stood at the intersection of High street and New York avenue. The youngest child in a family of four children, she is now the only surviving member of her family. From both parents she inherited a New England ancestry, which extends back upon the paternal side to the Puritans of the Mayflower. A pupil from early age in the Dowagiac public schools, she left the high school at the beginning of her senior year to enter Mrs. Towle's Female Seminary in Detroit, of which she is a graduate. Previous to this a year of work in Smithsonian College had been completed. Since leaving academic halls, reading, club work, and extensive travel have added their broader education and culture. She was married to Fred E. Lee, of Dowagiac, Sept. 19th, 1878. One child, a little daughter, Mary B., born March 30th, 1888, adds her sunshiny presence to their beautiful home. Her father, Philo D. Beckwith, a man of sterling integrity, persistent courage, untiring energy, Dowagiac is ever proud to honor. To him, the inventor of the Round Oak Stove and founder of the extensive plant, Round Oak Stove Works, Dowagiac is indebted largely for its present prosperous condition. From her father, Mrs. Lee inherits a warm, active, generous nature, ever loyal to home interests. Every new venture which has promised to benefit the community has found in Mrs. Lee its promoter and patroness. She established and maintained at her own expense the first kindergarten in Dowagiac. As president of the Kindergarten and Educational Association she has increased the interest and attendance of that organization. She is an active worker in the Nineteenth Century and Ladies' Charity Clubs, and an efficient, earnest member of the Board of Education. The circle of her busy, useful life embraces many other organizations outside her home city. many of them national in character. She is the Past Supreme Commander of the International Congress, a Patron of the International Council of Women, a member of the International



Reception Hall.



Guest Chamber.



Looking from East.



Looking from West.

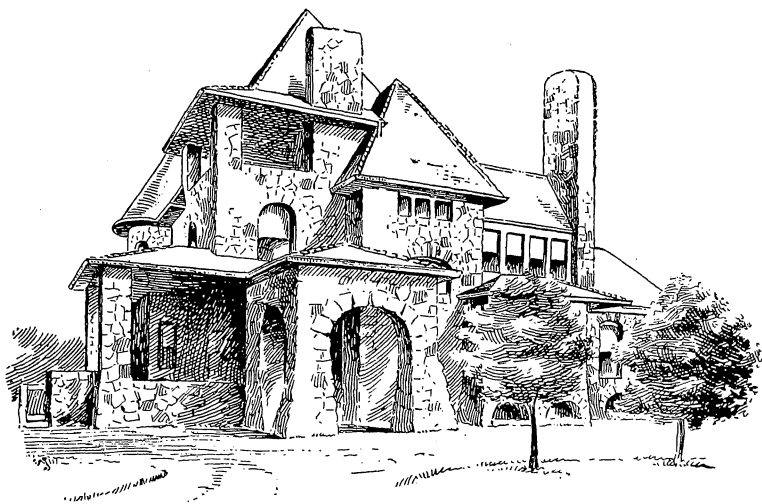


The Den.



The Parlor.

RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. FRED E. LEE.



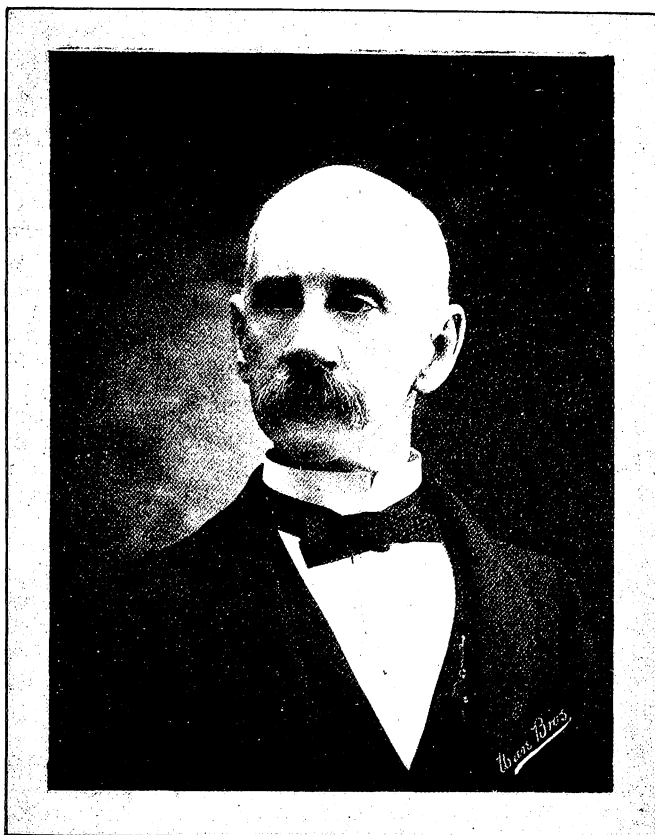
RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. FRED E. LEE.

Conference of Corrections and Charities, also belonging to the National Suffrage Association, National Society of Economics, National Mothers' Association, and a member of the Board of the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph. Yet with all the manifold duties her place as wife and mother receives first attention. In her beautiful home, "The Rockery," she dispenses a wide and bountiful hospitality. Here also may be seen on every hand evidences of taste and refinement in the rare paintings, bits of carving and curios from all parts of the world. Many of them collected by herself during her travels at home and abroad. "The Rockery," so named from its construction of field stone, carefully selected and laid with a rough rock finish, is situated upon High street at the head and facing Indiana avenue. Its architecture is Romanesque. The ample grounds with their picturesque effects in landscape gardening, miniature lake and rustic bridge, brilliant flower beds and vine covered summer house, form an admirable setting for the fine mansion. Ascending the broad stone steps, entrance is made from the vestibule into the reception hall, English in design with heavy oak ribbed ceiling, antique fire-place and andirons, bits of armour upon the walls, and broad open stair-case. Upon the wide landing at the turn of the stairs, rests a violoncello, made by P. D. Beckwith and sold to help defray expenses when moving to Dowagiac, afterwards purchased from the owner and now kept as a priceless treasure. Among the handsome hangings in the reception hall may be noted a Gobelin tapestry, which screens the dining room entrance. At the right of the reception hall a door leads out to the porte cochere, while upon the left entrance is made to the parlors, and at the rear of the room to the library. In entering the parlors one is impressed by the dainty beauty and harmony in color in furnishing, from the Ambusson rugs to window drapings. The grate of Mexican onyx is surmounted by an exquisite mural painting, "Hospitality," the work of the Chicago artist, Albert Denent Grover. Two female figures, one bearing in her hand a bunch of lillies while extending her other hand in welcome toward the guest, the other figure seeking to give entertainment upon the lyre she holds. The beauty of the conception is most marked, as

is true of all the paintings and decorations of Grover throughout the house. A life-size portrait of the daughter, Mary, by the same artist, shows the soft greens so noticeable in his "Spring" in the Chicago Auditorium. Upon one side of the wall is a copy in marble of a section of the freize in the Dogs' Palace, Venice, while many gems of art find a place upon the walls. The library joins the parlors and is treated the same in color and design. It contains a fine private collection in cases on each side and above the grate, while additional cases have been added as needed. The dining room with its blue tiled walls is Dutch in treatment and design, being one of the most attractive rooms in the house. Among the many objects of vertu in this room are a decanter of cut glass, from the sideboard of Robert Burns, bearing the inscription:

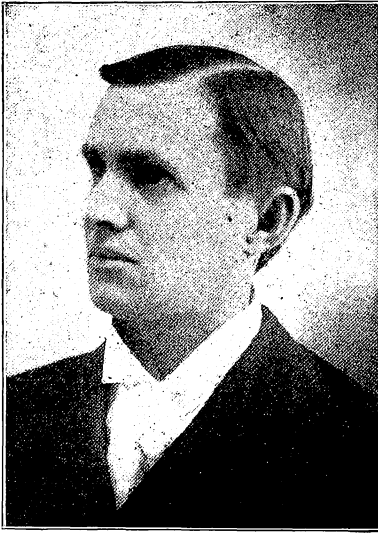
"Here's a bottle and an honest friend,
What would ye have for mair, man?"
R. B."

and a piece of statuary, a much prized copy of the court scene from *The Merchant of Venice*, presented to Mr. Beckwith some years before his death by the workmen employed in the Round Oak works. The kitchen, complete in all modern conveniences for cooking and house work, connects with the dining room by a hall from the pantries. At the right of the dining room entrance a long hall leads to the kitchen and back entrance, and also upon the right to the nursery and sitting-room. The nursery or playroom is a feature of the house that must not be overlooked. It is a cheerful apartment in a secluded corner of the house with bookcase filled with favorite books, cabinets of children's treasures, desk, baby piano and the delights of child-world in toys and dolls. It is a perfect home in miniature of which the little daughter is mistress. Upon the second floor are the sleeping apartments, complete with wardrobe, dressing room and bath. Particularly attractive are the guest chamber, "Empire in detail with Empire canopy bed; the Gothic room quaint and simple in design and finishing, and Mrs. Lee's own room, which has been photographed by several leading art and literary journals. It contains many unique features, among them a panel above the grate containing photographs of little Mary from babyhood. The Den upon the third floor is a large oriental apartment with Persian rugs, Turkish divans and rich decorations. It is a veritable museum of antiquities and curios, many of them collected by Mrs. Lee when abroad. Among the objects of interest are inlaid chairs and tabouret from Constantinople, weapons and shield from the Soudan, saddle bags from Damascus, silk prayer rugs of the Mohammedans and a bas relief of Isis showing the source of the Nile from Karnak; fly brushes from Mexico; wearing apparel from Greece, Syria and Turkey and many relics of Mexican and North American Indians. Of local interest is a firemen's trumptet, presented to the winning fire company of Dowagiac at a tournament held in Kalamazoo in 1873, and afterwards given to Mr. Beckwith by the company. Also the first Round Oak stove made, still in good condition. Stepping from the Den out upon a wide balcony at the front of the house a fine commanding view of the surrounding country may be obtained. The necessary limitations of so brief a sketch prevent a detailed description of the many artistic features in construction, the rare and beautiful woods used in the different rooms, the harmony of color in the exquisite decorations that combine to make it one of the most beautiful homes in Michigan.



HENRY H. PORTER.

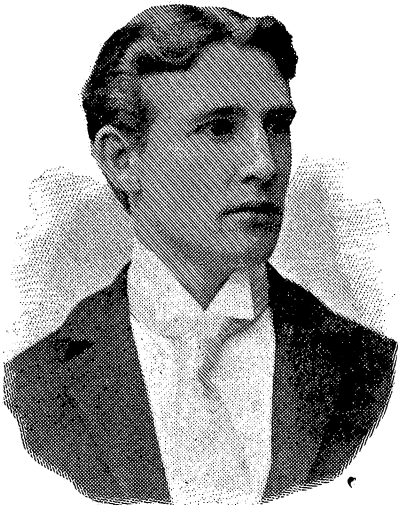
The subject of this sketch was born in Jordan, N. Y., October 12, 1847. In 1876 he became acquainted with Governor Bagley and Geo. H. Jerome, the latter being fish commissioner of the state of Michigan. Porter was appointed by Governor Bagley as superintendent of the state fisheries which position he held until the spring of 1878. He then came to Dowagiac and entered into partnership in the grocery business with Frank J. Mosher. While there he became connected with the Mutual City & Village Fire Insurance Co., for the counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren, and was elected one of its directors in 1879 and the year following was elected treasurer. He held this office for four years. He was then elected as its secretary and has acted in that capacity ever since. This company is now one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. He is a hydraulic engineer and a senior member of the Michigan Engineering society. He made the plans and specifications for the present city water works and was the consulting engineer therefor. Mr. Porter is one of the firm of Lee & Porter, axle manufacturers and is general manager of the business and also of the Buchanan Ball Bearing & Dust Proof Axle company of Dowagiac and Buchanan, Mich. He is the inventor and patentee of the Porter Patent Dust Proof Axle for long distance use, manufactured by them, which is being universally adopted by vehicle manufacturers both in this country and abroad.



W. E. CONKLING,
Superintendent of City Schools.

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Warren E. Conkling, superintendent of the schools of this city, is a native of Southwestern Michigan. He was born in the township of Pipestone, Berrien county, where he spent the first sixteen years of his life on the farm and helped his parents to carve a home from the forest, and assisted in raising the various agricultural products, which found a ready sale in the market at Dowagiac. The physical training received on the farm was not only conducive to health but it made school work a pleasure and, when the grains and fruits of autumn were gathered, the opening of the winter term of the district school was hailed with delight. After completing the studies of the rural school he entered the Dowagiac High School in September, 1877, and graduated as valedictorian of the class of '81. After entering the high school and previous to graduation he taught two winter terms in the home school, where he had received his early training. In the summer of '81, Mr. Conkling was chosen principal of the village school at Watervliet, in Berrien county, and after several terms of successful experience in that school he decided to make more thorough preparation for what seemed to be his life's work. With this object in view he entered the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti. Beside a regular course of study, he pursued several additional elective branches and made a thorough study of the history and the science of education. He made careful comparisons of the school systems of the United States with those of other countries and gave special attention to the organization and management of the schools of Michigan. He graduated from the Latin Scientific course with life certificate in 1888. After completing the work at Ypsilanti, he was for eight years superintendent of schools at Galesburg, Mich. During this time he served seven years as a member of the County Board of School Examiners of Kalamazoo county, which position he resigned when he declined the offer of the Galesburg school for another year, and accepted the superintendency of the schools of this city, where he has been employed for the past three years. Supt. Conkling attends strictly to school duties and improves every opportunity to make the schools of Dowagiac thorough, progressive and practical. In addition to the intellectual training of the pupils he endeavors to lead them to appreciate the best preparation for citizenship, the highest ideals of life, and the development of the noblest character of each individual.



GEO. W. GREEN,
Principal of the High School.

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Geo. W. Green was born near Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Mich., June 27th, 1871. After attending the district school from the fall of '78 to the summer of '85, he entered the Paw Paw high school, from which he graduated in the Latin course in the class of '89. During the school year of '90 and '91, he taught at Almena, Mich. In the fall of '91 he moved with his parents to Hillsdale, where he entered college, graduating in June, '85, receiving the A. B. and B. Ped. degrees. In addition to the classical course here he did special work in science, mathematics and pedagogy, holding the position of tutor in mathematics in '94 and '95. In the fall of '91 he became a member of

the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and for four years was an active member of the Amphietyon Literary Society, holding the presidency in the fall of '94. Under Lieut. E. A. Helmick, U. S. Army, he held the office of Cadet Lieutenant and Ajudant of Batallion, and at graduation was reported by the Lieutenant to the Secretary of War, who reported him in the Army Register as being one of the three most proficient in military science and tactics. During the school year of '95 and '96 he held the principalship of the school at Cambria, Hillsdale county, Michigan.

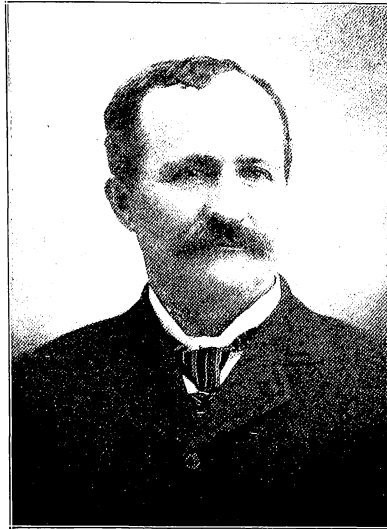
In the fall of '96 he was called to Dowagiac as principal of the high school, and still holds the position, having received an increase in salary each year. He was instrumental in introducing Greek in the course of study, thus placing the school on the University list in all courses. He holds a life teachers' certificate in Michigan. Mr. Green has always taken an active interest in all athletic sports. He held the position of "full back" in the college foot ball team for four years, and in '95 was director of sports and treasurer of the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, comprising the colleges of Albion, Olivet, Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural and Hillsdale.

In August, '98, he was married to Miss. Lena R. Judd, of Dowagiac, with whom he first became acquainted while a student of Hillsdale college, from which institution she graduated with honors, winning the "D. M. Martin Mathematical Prize" and receiving the Ph. B. degree.



E. PHILLIPSON.

This sterling, popular business man was born in Germany in 1844 and came to this country in 1861, locating at Warsaw, Ind., where he clerked in a store three years and then enlisted in the regular army, serving three years in the west. After an honorable discharge he returned to Warsaw and pursued the occupation of clerk, fitting himself for the mercantile career in which he has since been so successful. January 1, 1875, Mr. Phillipson came to Dowagiac and entered into a partnership with Jacob Hirsh, a gentleman well known here and who had established the business in the early '50's. Since coming here Mr. Phillipson has had full charge of the business and at no time since then has it lost prestige as the leading clothing, furnishing and merchant tailoring establishment of southwestern Michigan. He is public spirited, liberal, charitable to the deserving and just to a penny in his transactions. Being at the head of so large a business he has become acquainted with a large circle of residents of this and adjoining counties, and few are better posted on the progress being made in the country tributary to Dowagiac. Recognizing his sterling business qualities, his moral fitness and his exact justness, the citizens of Dowagiac nine years ago elected him a member of the school board, and the interest he takes in the schools and his good judgment have kept him there since. Mr. Phillipson has a pleasant home in a fashionable quarter of the city, and enjoys his fireside and the companionship of his family to the fullest extent. With his estimable wife he has inculcated in the minds of his children an ambition to succeed, and like him they will be useful citizens and far above the average in the walks of life they adopt.



JOHN WOOSTER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hillsdale county, in 1847, and attended district schools until attaining man's estate, when he commenced teaching. In 1873 he graduated from Hillsdale College: and we are informed by D. C. Glidden, a classmate and now a leading lawyer of Detroit, that Mr. Wooster passed the best examination of any student in his class. He spent the two years following in reading law in the office of Hon. Henry F. Severns, of Kalamazoo, being admitted to the bar of that county in 1875. The following year he opened an office at Constantine, but in the fall of the same year removed to this city, which has been his home since. Mr. Wooster is a well read, well posted lawyer, courteous to his opponents, honest with his clients and enters a cause with a determination to win. He is a good talker, and has few equals in the interpretation of law. He has had his fair share of successes, has been city attorney four times, and the candidate of his party twice for prosecuting attorney, on each occasion running ahead of his ticket, especially where he is best known. Mr. Wooster is a man of exemplary habits, and is a genial companion. He has a wide acquaintance in the county, and no enemies, treating all with whom he comes in contact fairly, justly and with candor. In his home life Mr. Wooster has been peculiarly fortunate, and his spare time is always spent there. The bar of Cass county is noted for its array of bright legal talent, and its upright, dignified character: and this gentlemen is no exception to the rule in that respect.



CHAS. E. SWEET.

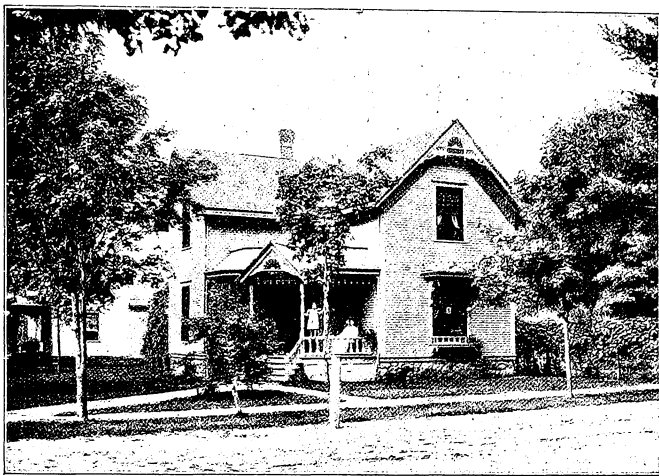
Chas. E. Sweet, a prominent resident of the city of Dowagiac, was born in Keeler, Van Buren county, Michigan, March 11th., 1860.

He comes of good old Revolutionary stock, his paternal grandfather having served in the defense of the Colonies in the war for Independence. His father, Dr. J. Elliott Sweet, now of Hartford, Michigan, was a native of Vermont.

At the age of fourteen years Chas. E. moved with his father to Hartford, Mich., where he resided until 1884. He received his common school education in the schools of Keeler, Hartford and Decatur and taught in district schools of Cass and Van Buren Counties from 1879 to 1884.

In June 1884, he entered the office of the late Spafford Tryon, in this city, where he pursued the study of law, under the preceptorship of that great leader of the bar, until the spring of 1886, when he was elected one of the Justices of the Peace for Dowagiac to fill a vacancy for three years and three months. He was admitted to the bar in the Circuit Court for Cass county, October 4th, 1886, and immediately commenced the practice of his profession which has only been interrupted by his course in the Law Department of the University of Michigan, which he entered in October, 1890, and from which he graduated in June, 1891, with the degree of L. L. B.

March 1st, 1887, he was married to Miss Grace L. Rouse, youngest daughter of Dr. Lyman V. Rouse, a prominent physician of this city, who with his daughter Elizabeth, now seven year old, constitutes his family of which he is justly proud.

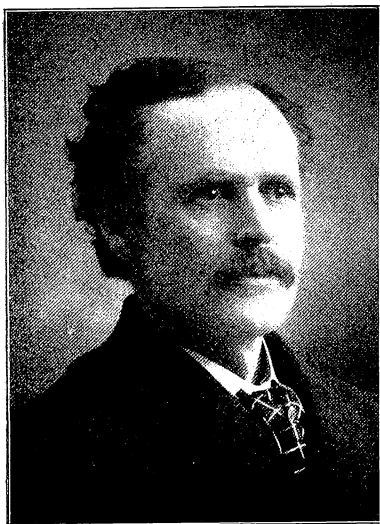


RESIDENCE OF CHAS. E. SWEET.

Politically Mr. Sweet is a Republican, a stalwart of the stalwarts, and has been frequently honored by his party. In addition to the office of City Justice above referred to he has been twice elected Circuit Court Commissioner and twice Prosecuting Attorney of Cass County, each time being nominated by acclamation and always leading his party ticket at the polls. He has also held the office of City Attorney five terms. He is an active member of the Dowagiac Fire Department and is proud of the fact that he has the record of the longest continuous service of any of its members, having joined Old Hamilton Hose Co. No. 1, in 1885.

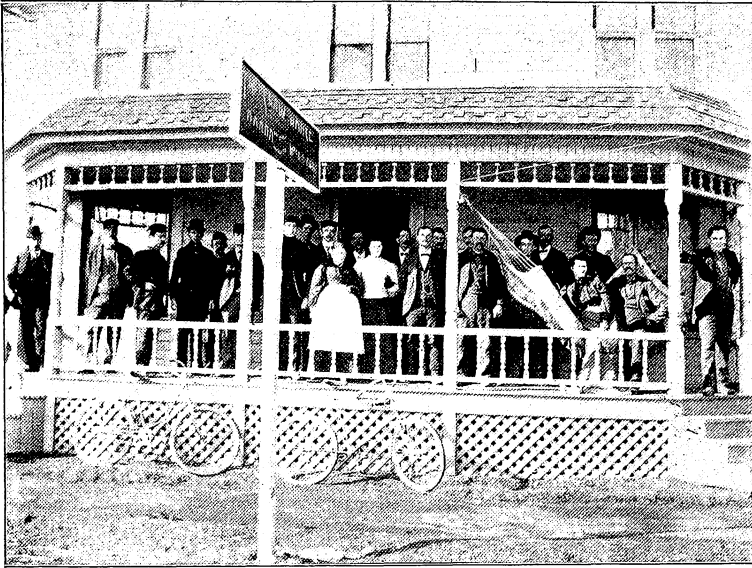
He is a member of nearly all the Fraternal Societies of the city and enjoys the relaxation from business which attendance on their meetings and duties gives him. He is particularly prominent in Masonry, having taken all the degree of that institution, save the 33rd and last, and, in nearly all the bodies of which he has either held the highest office or is now in line for the same.

He has a fine law library and a large and lucrative practice to which he brings health, strength and ability, which makes him at once a formidable opponent and a powerful advocate.



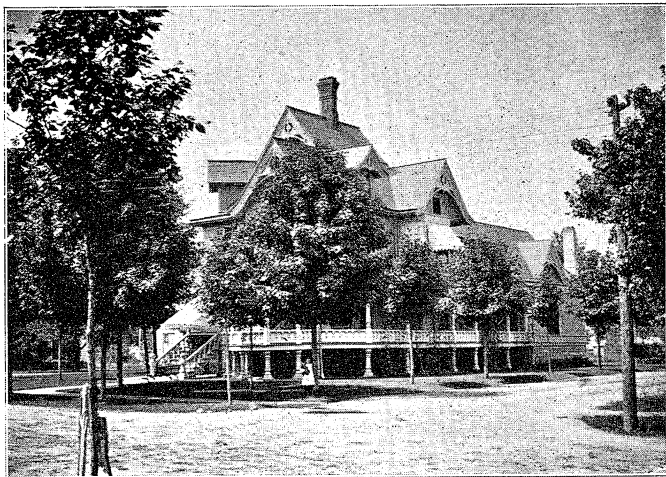
MR. AND MRS. A. R. SHAW.

These popular hotel people have only resided in Dowagiac five years, but in that time have gained the friendship and good will of a majority of our people, and their fame as proprietors of the Shaw House has given them a favorable reputation among lovers of a good table, where unsurpassed cookery is always to be found, and where cleanliness and home comfort are not wanting. Mr. Shaw was born in Volinia, this county, in 1847, his father being a descendant of a wealthy Virginia family and his mother being a native of Maryland. His boyhood days were spent upon a farm and upon attaining his manhood he spent a few years as a traveling salesman, learning the carpenter's trade, which he followed until he came here, and with good success. Mrs. Shaw, nee Stella Potter, was born in Vicksburg, this state, in 1858. She came of a race of hotel people, her father engaging in that business at the age of 18 and following it for 40 years, while her mother was born in a hotel, as was the daughter, now Mrs.

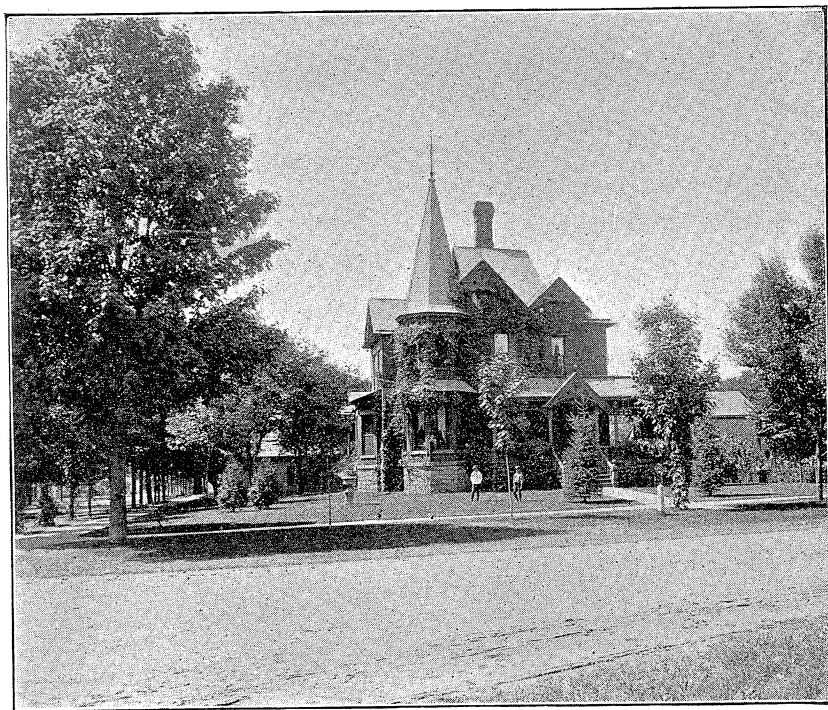


BOARDING HOUSE OF MRS. A. R. SHAW.

Shaw, who, under the tutelage of such thoroughly posted and successful parents grew up to womanhood. After their marriage they resided at Little Prairie until five years ago when they moved to this city and rented the building on Front street just below and opposite the depot, which they named the Shaw House and which has steadily grown into favor with our people and the traveling public ever since. In gaining this enviable reputation no pains have been spared to set before their guests the very best the market affords and in plentiful quantity, as to the cookery it is sufficient to say that in this direction no one has ever been heard to complain, for everything comes to the table in an attractive manner and perfect in its preparation. They have been a valuable addition to Dowagiac's hotel population and are pleased to see that they are appreciated. They have one daughter, who is happily married to Mr. Edward Hislop, a well known and industrious citizen residing here in the city.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY M. LEE.



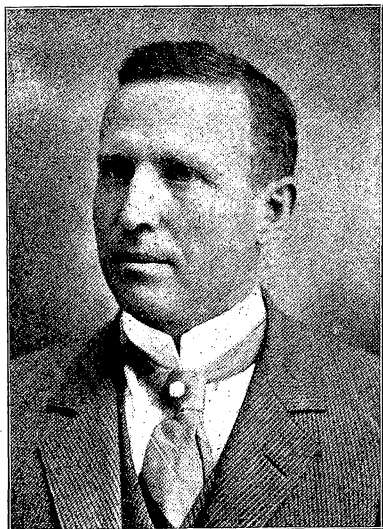
RESIDENCE OF FRANK W. LYLE.



J. O. BECRAFT, (Postmaster.)

Of the sons born in Dowagiac during the years from 1848 to 1850 none are now living except the subject of this sketch, whose birth occurred in the latter year, thus giving him the honor of being Dowagiac's oldest native. And he has proven to be a worthy representative of his birth place, a man to whom responsible positions have come, and who has filled them acceptably and well. For fourteen years Mr. Becraft was recorder of this city, and has been a deputy postmaster twelve years, serving under William Campbell, David Clemmer and Clarence Sherwood. He was postmaster under President Harrison, and is now postmaster under President McKinley. For several years past he has been the trusted cashier of the Beckwith estate, having under his charge grave responsibilities and important matters daily. In addition to the onerous duties of the above offices he is also Supreme Record Keeper of the International Congress, another responsible position which requires a portion of his time and care, and lastly he is editor and owner of the Dowagiac Republican and shapes its policy and aims. And yet there has been scarcely a year in the past twenty-five when he was not just as busy as he is today. Socially, Mr. Becraft is also popular, and he is a Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, an Elk, a Woodman, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. In fact, it is only at the various functions of the lodges to which he belongs that he gets recreation and rest.

Mr. Becraft is happily married, and has one son, Fred E. Becraft, who is the popular deputy postmaster and takes from his shoulders much of the care of that office. His home is one of the finest in the city, and its doors are always open to his friends who find him generous in his hospitality and always ready to assist in time of trouble. He is a typical son of Dowagiac, and one of its busiest men.



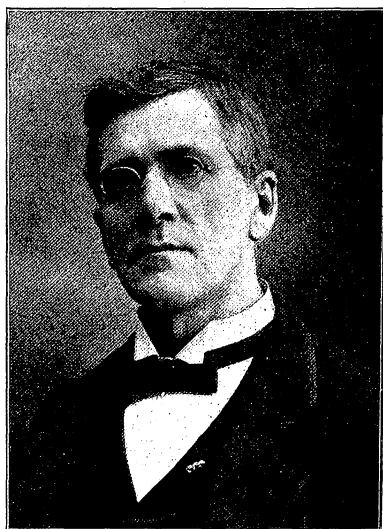
C. S. HUBBARD.

Nearly forty years ago A. H. Hubbard, a pioneer, who had much to do with the early successes of Dowagiac, started a livery business in this city, which is still in operation and one of the leading stables in southwestern Michigan. In 1880 his son, C. S. Hubbard, took possession of the business, made radical changes in its equipment, extended its usefulness and made it a popular resort for horsemen and the public. Good business habits in Mr. Hubbard show their effects in attractive vehicles, and of the most luxurious kind. Every department of the business shows care, neatness and order, and the most fastidious lady or tradesman does not hesitate to go to the well appointed office when in want of anything in that line. Seeing the needs of the city for a line of conveyances to care for the public in case of funerals, Mr. Hubbard added to his stock a fashionable costly hearse, and the necessary and proper carriages. It is due to this gentleman's enterprise that many Chicago people were lead to spend their summers at Sister Lakes, and incidently to spend much money here, as he made it possible by an arrangement with the railroad company for one to buy his ticket there for their destination, thus saving the resorter the trouble of securing transportation in a strange city. Mr. Hubbard's motto has been to give the best service possible, and the public has shown its appreciation of his enterprise. Socially, he is a favorite and always finds time to entertain or visit. He is a busy man, withal, as besides his fine livery business, the demands of the public in case of funerals, he also has charge of the largest ice delivery trade in this part of the state, and operates a street sprinkler. He is a M. W. A. and K. P. in good standing.



EUGENE GILBERT.

This popular and successful business man was born in Silver Creek township, and after attaining a good district school education attended school at Valparaiso, taking the four years' business and literary course, graduating in both. Shortly after his return home, and while holding the office of clerk of his township, to which he had been elected twice, Mr. Gilbert removed to this city and engaged in the furniture business. This was in 1885, since which time he has built up the leading business of that character in the county, until today he carries a stock that fills three floors and a basement, and one half of the upper story of an adjoining building, thus giving his patrons the advantage of selecting from almost any style made, and of buying from a dealer who pays cash for everything he buys, and can sell cheaper than those who buy on time. Mr. Gilbert is courteous and accommodating with his customers and enjoys their confidence. As a funeral director he is, perhaps, best known, however, his thorough knowledge of the duties connected therewith, obtained after a course of study in a prominent embalming school in Chicago and also by several years of successful practice, making him in constant demand. In this department of the business Mr. Gilbert's excellent executive ability stands him in good stead, also socially, he enjoys the privileges usually accorded the gentleman and upright citizen, and his elegant home on Spruce street is one of the most attractive in the city. He is a Knight Templar, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, K. P., K. O. T. M. and Modern Woodman.



THEO. COOK.

I was born in Ontario in a little town called Beechville, in the year 1854, September 2. My people soon moved to Ingersoll, Ont., where my father followed his trade of blacksmith. When Michigan was the cry and we moved to Calvin township, Cass county, in 61 and to Dowagiac in about one year, where we resided ever since. I learned my business in the '80's and then moved to Hartford where I conducted the photographic business for twelve years and then sold out and moved to Dowagiac and opened the studio where I am still at work. I received my education here in the Dowagiac schools.



RICHARD SALTER.

Richard Salter, Supreme Rear Admiral Knights and Ladies of the World was born May 7, 1853, in Cornwall, near St. Kew, England. England has furnished our country many patriotic and industrious sons, but none are fuller of patriotism, industry and perseverance than the subject of this sketch. He came to Canada at the age of 18, where he resided six years, as a kind of second-cousin to Uncle Sam. In order to become a full fledged member of this latter gentleman's family, he removed to Dowagiac in 1877, where he has since resided. In the same year he was married to Miss Ellen Harness, a prepossessing young woman of Port Hope, Canada. He worked in the Round Oak Stove works for thirteen years, being foreman four years. Later he held the responsible position of stove inspector. Mr. Salter has been successfully interested in a number of business enterprises and is at present proprietor of the Troy laundry, an institution that is up-to-date in method and workings. He is one of Dowagiac's whole souled, energetic business men. The Knights and Ladies of the World have a true fraternal brother in Mr. Richard Salter. He is a member of the K. of P., also past commander of the K. O. T. M.



THOMAS JEFFERSON MARTIN.

Thomas Jefferson Martin was born at Shelbyville, Tenn., June 12th, 1820, and reared in Florence, Alabama. For many years he was a barber, plying his trade on the palatial boats of the Mississippi river. In 1847 he made Madison, Ind., his home and was there married. In 1855 he moved to Dowagiac and opened a barber shop, and has since made this city his home. Mr. Martin was the first man to introduce and maintain a free school for colored people in Indiana. He is also high up in Masonry, being a 33rd degree Mason. For many years he has been Grand Master of the Colored Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons (compact) of the State of Michigan, and Grand Lecturer and Grand Treasurer of the National Lodge of that order. He is enthusiastic in lodge work, as he is in everything else that he undertakes. He is well and favorably known by all the citizens of this city and adjoining country as a fluent speaker and has taken part in many of the political campaigns during the last thirty years. Although well along in years he is still found attending to his business with all the vim and certainty of his younger days.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CASSOPOLIS.

BY LOWELL H. GLOVER.

Cassopolis was organized in 1831. On the 19th day of November of that year the plat of the village was duly recorded. Prior to that date, perhaps the year before, the county seat was located on the bank of Diamond Lake by three commissioners appointed by Gov. Porter. This infant village was known as Geneva and was a part of the farms for many years owned and occupied by George Moon and his two sons, John C. and Benjamin F., all deceased, now the property of C. W. Hughes, James H. Leach and Dr. Horace H. Phillips. The commissioners who located the county seat at the then to be village, were Martin C. Whitman, (for whom Whitmanville, now LaGrange, was named), Hart L. Stewart and James Sibley. This site of the capital of the county appears to have been unsatisfactory for some reason or other, for on the 4th day of March, 1831, the Territorial Legislative Council passed an act setting aside the location of these commissioners at Geneva and authorizing the governor, by and with the consent of the council, to appoint three other commissioners to examine the proceedings by the former commissioners in the selection of that site, and to confirm the same or make a new location, as the public interest might in their opinion require. The three commissioners named by authority of the Act were George A. O'Keere, Thomas Rowland and Henry Disbrow, for whom three streets in the village running north and south are named, the one passing the M. C. railroad depot, the one on which the M. E. church is located and the first street west of Broadway, respectively. Soon after the first commissioners, who were accused of having withheld their determination to make Geneva the county seat until they had purchased all the lands in that vicinity, had made their report to their governor. Elias B. Sherman and Alexander H. Redfield, two young lawyers, became very much interested in having the location changed, and with that idea in view they bought from the United States government eighty acres of land in Section 26, being that part of the village west of O'Keefe street and north of State street. They then interested and associated with themselves Abram Tietzort, who added forty acres in Section 35, Oliver Johnson, who added twenty acres from Section 25, and Ephraim McLeary who added a similar number of acres in Section 36, and at once proceeded to plat the land and to have the plat recorded. A name for the proposed village was made for that purpose, the first syllable being in honor of General Cass and the remainder of the name meaning city or village. Geographically, Cassopolis is one mile west and one-fourth mile south of the center of the county. On platting the village Broadway and State streets were made six rods wide, the former designated as the mer-

idian line and the latter as base line, from which the blocks were numbered north and south, east and west. All the other streets were four rods in width.

In 1875 a special charter was granted by the legislature by which the corporate limits were extended a quarter of a mile on the north and south. The village continued under this charter until February 25th, 1895, when it became subject to Act No. 3 of the Session Laws of 1895. The present officers are, President, Geo. M. Kingsbury; clerk, Eber Reynolds; trustees, Lester Graham, W. B. Hayden, I. V. Sherman, H. D. Jones, D. L. Kingsbury, R. C. Atkinson; treasurer, H. C. French; assessor, C. C. Nelson; marshal, D. F. McIntosh. The Fire Department consists of a chief and twenty members, a president and secretary. The village owns a hose cart and 1,200 feet of hose, and hook and ladder trucks and the usual implements belonging to trucks of that kind.

At the intersection of those streets a "Public Square," so called, was designated on the plat for public buildings. It was 26 rods north and south and 20 rods east and west and of course divided by the streets so as to make four separate and distinct quarters. On the north east quarter was the old frame court house, now on the corner of State and Disbrow streets and the first brick jail torn down about twenty years ago, and the location of the new court house. The remainder of this tract of land known as the Public Square remained vacant and was unoccupied until 1860 when the brick building occupied by the county offices sometimes called "The Fort," was erected.

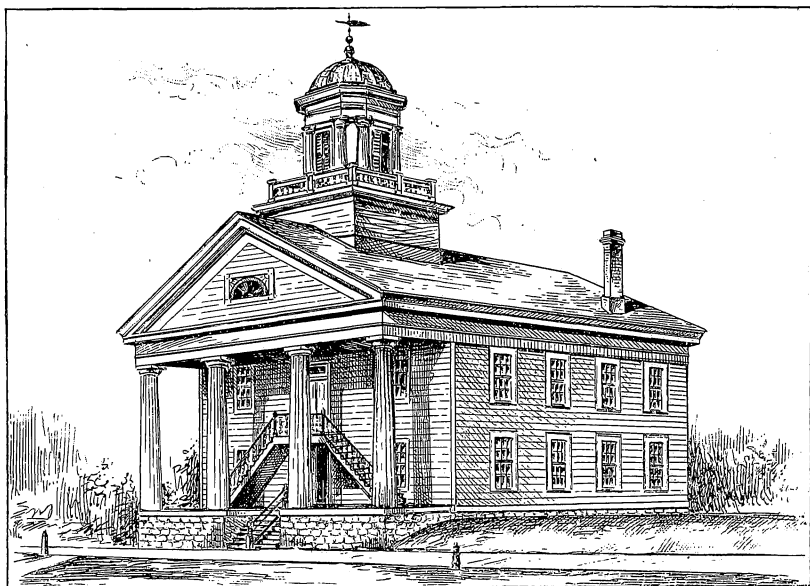
As one of the inducements for locating the county seat here Messrs. Sherman, Redfield, Tietzort, Johnson and McLeary proposed to donate to the county one-half of the village plat, which they did. This and other inducements had the desired effect and on the 19th day of December Stevens T. Mason, acting governor of the territory, issued a proclamation reciting the act of the council above referred to and the fact that the commissioners, by their report signed by them had located the seat of justice for Cass county at a point on the south-east quarter of section twenty-six, forty rods from the south-east corner of that section. Therefore, the governor said: "By virtue of the authority in me vested by said act, and in conformity with said report I do issue this proclamation establishing the seat of justice of the said county of Cass at the said point described as aforesaid."

The first public building erected was a jail, the money, or at least a portion of it being raised by subscription. At a meeting of the supervisors held on the 31st day of March, 1832, it was resolved to build a jail the dimensions of which were to be 15 by 30 feet, one story high, with a partition through the middle, to be built of hewn logs one foot square, to have two windows and two doors and to cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars. The contract was awarded to Eber Root and John Flewelling. For some reason not known the building was not completed within the time mentioned in the contract, but was accepted, and was ready for occupancy early in 1834. Henry H. Fowler, the sheriff who lived at Geneva protested against the acceptance of the building alleging that it was unsafe for the confinement of criminals and debtors. In March of that year the supervisors recommended that it be floored and lined with plank. This was done and

**CASS COUNTY JAIL.**

the logs under the planks were driven full of nails and bound with strap iron so as to make exit more difficult. The lock once used upon this jail is now a relic in the pioneer museum and is about the size of the windows in the building. This jail stood on the lot nearly south of the residence of Judge and Mrs. Garvey where it stood until about thirty years ago, when it was torn down. The jailor's residence, a frame building standing about six feet east of the jail, has since remained upon the lot until April 22, 1899, when it was moved onto E. H. Miller's adjoining lot and converted into a paint shop.

When the plat of Cassopolis was recorded there was not a dwelling house within its bounds. Abram Tietzort, jr., had a log cabin on the bank of the lake near the place where the ice houses now stand, but it was south of the village plat. Very soon building commenced. Ira B. Henderson erected a double log cabin and opened a tavern therein on the lot directly west of the Phelps's store building; John Parker put up a hewed log house on lot 5, block one south, range 1 west, and in the spring of 1832 Messrs. Sherman and Redfield built a large frame house on the west side of the northwest quarter of the public square, the building now occupied by Mrs. C. M. Bisbee. This



OLD COURT HOUSE, CASS COUNTY.

was the first frame dwelling house erected on the plat and after several additions were made to it, it became a village tavern.

During this year the Silvers put up the "old red store," the building which has been moved west and now stands on Disbrow street, and Eber Root built a frame building on the site of Hotel Goodman which was removed several years ago and became the planing mill.

In the Abram Tietsort cabin was the first birth, that of Julia A. Tielsort — (Mrs. Gates) — now of Detroit, born July 3, 1830.

The first death was that of Jason R. Coates which occurred August 7, 1832. He was killed by being dashed against a tree by a saddle horse which had become unmanageable and was running away. This was within the limits of the old part of the village cemetery and was the beginning of a burying ground. The second death was that of Mrs. Eber Root, in 1832. Upon January 1, 1833, was celebrated the first wedding, the contracting parties being Elias B. Sherman and Sarah, only daughter of Jacob Silver.

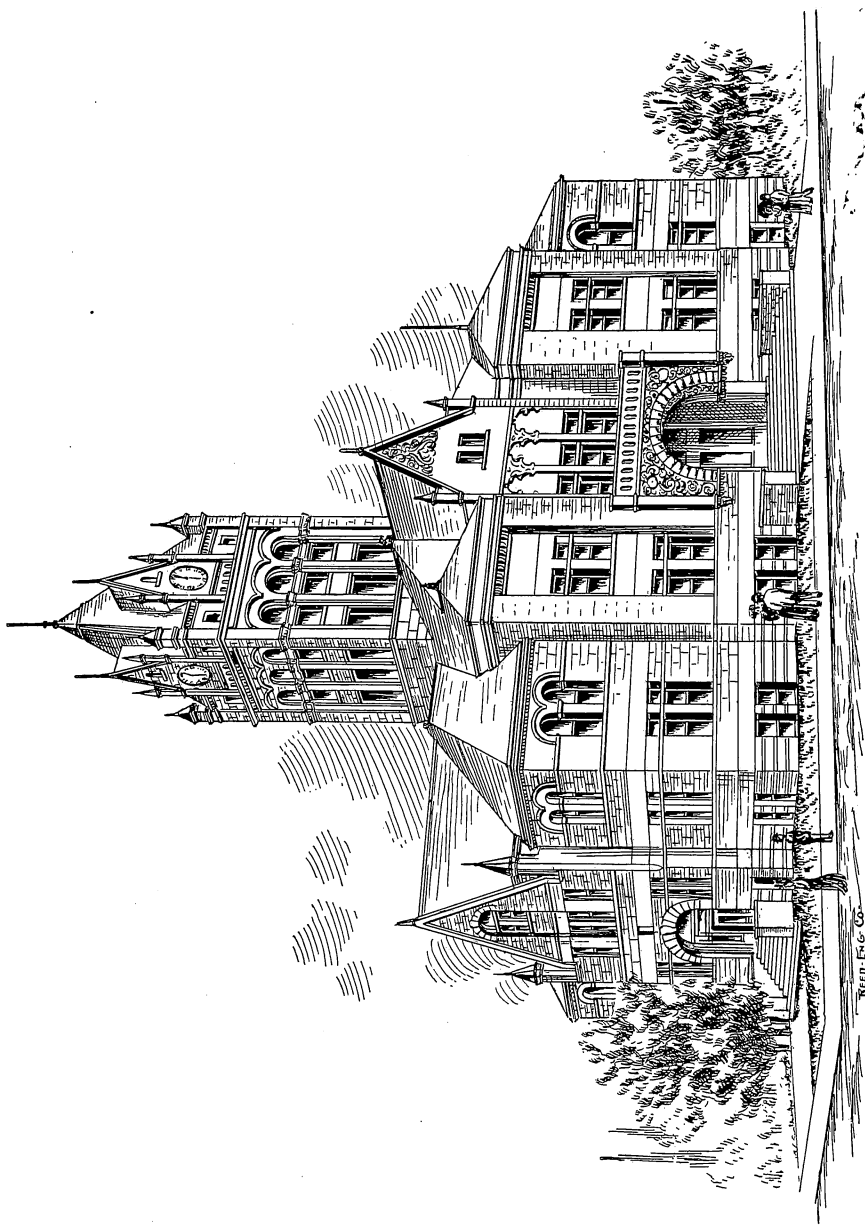
The first school teacher in the village was a Mrs. Beech who taught in the little log cabin near if not the same building hereafter mentioned as the residence of Mrs. Kimmerle. Abram Tietsort, Jr., a cabinet maker, was the first resident mechanic. Dr. H. H. Fowler, the first physician and Bishop Chase, an Episcopalian, was the first minister to hold religious services which he did in the winter of 1832 and 1833 holding his meetings in the loft of the Silver Store. In 1835 in addition to the early building already mentioned there had also been erected seven others, viz: a distillery which stood on the shore of the lake west of Disbrow street; a little house on the lot now covered by

McIntoshes cigar store and Beardsley & Garvey's barber shop, occupied by Mrs. Catherine Kimmerle, mother of Henry Kimmerle; one occupied by David Root; the house occupied by Rev. O. P. Miller; a story and a half house on the lot where stands G. C. Underhill's grocery; the building now occupied by Samuel McDonald and family, and a one story log cabin near the lake occupied by "Deaf Dick" and "Aunt Peggy," both of whom were deaf and dumb.

In the spring of 1832 Jacob Silvers who was in business at Edwardsburg with his brothers H. and B. F., came with a stock of merchandise and began business in a part of Hendersons tavern. About the same time Robert Painter commenced selling goods from a small building at the southeast corner of the public square. January 24, 1832, Eber Root and Allen Monroe were licensed to keep tavern by the LaGrange town board, "the board considering taverns a necessity and the applicants being of good moral character and of sufficient ability to keep tavern."

In October of this year a contract was taken by Joseph Harper to erect and furnish a court house on the lot now owned by Mrs. T. A. Boyd adjoining her residence on the south. This building was to be a log structure 24x34 feet and ten feet high to be divided into three rooms, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars.

The population of the county increased rapidly and within five years it was found that the log court house was of insufficient capacity for the accommodation of the court and litigants, and in February, 1839, the board of county commissioners, David Hopkins, Henry Jones and James W. Griffin, decided to erect a new edifice. On the 7th day of that month the commissioners entered into a contract with Jacob Silver, Alexander H. Redfield, Joseph Harper, Asa Kingsbury and Darius Shaw for the construction of the building. The contract called for a frame building 46 feet wide, 54 feet long and 24 feet between the sill and plate, with a fire proof vault in the basement story for the use of the county officers. The contractors were to expend six thousand dollars in material and labor. In consideration of the construction of this building the commissioners conveyed by deed to the contractors all the interest the county had in the village lots and public square, reserving a lot on the northeast quarter of the public square large enough to put the proposed building upon. In addition to the land the contractors were to receive the sum of two thousand dollars in two annual payments. The building was completed and accepted March 9, 1842. This is the building heretofore referred to as having been removed to make space for the new stone buildings now in course of construction. In the 1840 presidential campaign Joseph Harper won from Jacob Silver a village lot on the result of the election, which he two years later gave to School District No. 1 on which was built the first school house. This building is still standing and is owned and occupied by John D. Williams on Rowland street. Previous to the construction of this building the children had been taught in log cabins and for a year or two in the old court house. In 1851 a brick jail was built just south of Graham's restaurant which in appearance resembled the brick house west of D. L. Kingsbury's residence. As a safe place for the confinement of criminals it was but little better than the old log jail. One report of an examining committee stated that



NEW COURT HOUSE, CASS COUNTY.

"the back door was shrunk and could be opened from the outside with a shingle."

In 1878-79. was erected the present jail and sheriff's residence by W. H. Myers of Fort Wayne, Ind., at a cost of \$17,770. Chas. G. Banks, Chas. L. Morton and Joseph Smith were the building committee. As soon as this building was completed the second jail was torn down and removed.

A postoffice was established here in 1831 with A. H. Redfield as postmaster. The office was first held in a small building that stood where the Goodwin House kitchen now stands. The office has been held in the buildings on the south corners of Broadway and York streets, where the Zeller office now is, in the building north of J. P. Osborn's shop, in the Bisbee house, in the old red store, in the Morley building now standing on Rowland street near Wm. Graham's residence, the court house, and perhaps other buildings, and where it now is. G. B. Turner succeeded A. H. Redfield as postmaster and the following are successors: H. B. Dunning, F. A. Graves, Barak Mead, H. B. Dunning, A. B. Morley, Joseph Harper, C. C. Nelson, L. H. Glover, A. E. Bailey, C. C. Allison, and the present incumbent, A. N. Armstrong.

In 1834 Nathan Baker started a furnace in Geneva and commenced the manufacture of the cast iron plow, the first to be made in this county. Soon after this foundry was removed to this place and with other shops was located on the southwest corner of State and O'Keefe streets. Afterwards it was moved to York street on the lot now occupied by E. H. Black's residence.

About 1870 Charles Decker started a cast iron foundry on the bank of the lake west of Reason Freer's residence. He was succeeded in 1875 by John A. Talbot. The building is still standing and some of the old flasks are now stored in the basement.

Later Welling & Patch started a foundry on the site of the old grist mill before mentioned.

About the time of the coming of the first furnace A. R. Lamb started a gun manufacturing and repair shop on the residence lot now occupied by his widow. Here Mr. Lamb worked until his death, August 21, 1875.

The village soon after this had a tannery on a lot near the residence of Mrs. Beverly which was last conducted by Philip & Michael Young.

On January 16, 1847, a dispensation was granted to A. H. Redfield, Geo. Sherwood, Geo. B. Turner, H. R. Close and W. G. Beckwith authorizing the institution of Cass county lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. The lodge was instituted February 18 following, in the ball room of the Cassopolis hotel, a frame building standing on the lot now occupied by the Baptist church which was burnt down in 1859. Two years later the lodge purchased a lot across the street from this hotel and remodeled the second story of the building thereon for their use. The same room is now occupied by the lodge although the building has been removed to its present site on Broadway north. The first officers were: A. H. Redfield, N. G.; G. B. Turner, V. G.; Geo. Sherwood, secretary; H. R. Close, permanent secretary; W. G. Beckwith, treasurer. The present officers are:

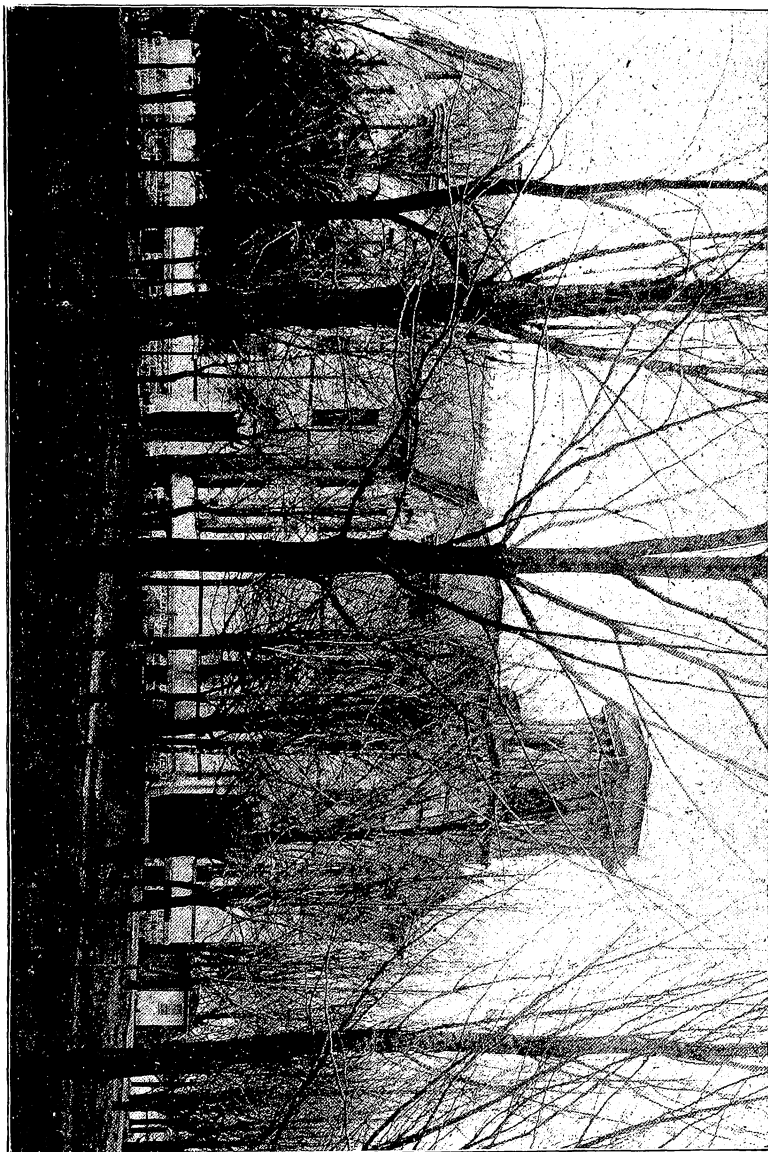
N. G., Titus Tietzort; V. G. Justis Leach; recording secretary, S. C. Kline; permanent secretary, John Hess; treasurer, C. Gardner; warden, Henry Tietzort; conductor, Wm. Wallman; R. S. N. G., J. C. Bonine; L. S. N. G., George Brooks; R. S. V. G., P. Nysewander; L. S. V. G., W. Ditzell; R. S. S., James Berry; L. S. S. Thomas Enright; I. G., Charles Bulhan.

The First meeting of resident Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Union Hotel, the building afterwards turned into the planing mill, June 12th, 1852, at which time a petition for a dispensation to form a lodge was prepared and a preliminary organization effected. The first officers were James M. Spencer, W. M.; Asa Kingsbury, S. W., and E. B. Sherman, J. W. The first meeting was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, July 9 1852. The lodge was named Backus, in honor of the Grand Master, and was numbered 54. The meetings of the lodge were held in Odd Fellows' Hall until April, 1860, when they were held in Kingsbury's Hall, the rooms now occupied by Miss Lulu Pearson for photograph gallery and C. C. Nelson for store room, until Jan. 1st, 1876, when they were held in J. B. Chapman's hall until about fifteen years ago, when the lodge removed into the hall over G. L. Smith's south store, where the meetings are now held. The present officers are: William H. Voorhis, W. M.; William H. Berkey, S. W.; Stanley A. Farnum, J. W.; Charles O. Harmon, Secretary; David C. Thickstun; Treasurer; Rev. Isaac H. Riddick, Chaplain; Stanford J. Farnum, S. D.; Edward E. Hoffman, J. D.; Robert T. Kelley, Tyler.; Harry R. Radford, Otis J. Beeson, Stewards; James H. Farnum, S. S. Harrington, finance Committee; Allen N. Armstrong, marhall.

In 1852, Wilson Harper erected a steam saw mill where the residence of J. M. Noble now stands, which he moved into Berrien county a year or two later. It was the first mill with circular saw in this county. About 1854 the Hettricks put up a grist mill on the lot now owned by E. P. Boyd, near the lake on the east side of Disbrow street, and later a saw mill with upright saw was added to this mill. Both were in operation as late as 1870 when they were torn down. The old boiler now lies half burried in the sand on the shore of the lake.

In 1880, after the taking down of the mills, C. W. Shaw started an ashery and manufactured potash for a time. The building afterwards became W. D. Reams' wagon shop and later was moved by Murray Beardsley to his place and converted it into a barn. Asa Kingsbury established a private banking office in June, 1855, in the west end of the store room now occupied by C. C. Nelsen, where he remained until 1862, when it was removed into a new building with D. Blackman's law office, west of the present bank, which building now stands on South street, east of George W. Thorp's residence. In 1871, Mr. Kingsbury organized the First National Bank, whose charter expired in 1891 and then renewed for another twenty years.

In 1856, John Tietzort commenced selling boots and shoes and clothing, exclusively, and the next year D. L. Tompkins opened a drug store. McConnell & Sons established a lumber yard in 1871 and were succeeded by Thickstun & Berringer in 1878, and D. C. Tickstun put in charge. He acquired the interest of his brother and Mr. Berringer in 1888, and is still carrying on the business.



CASSOPOLIS UNION SCHOOL.

D. L. French was the first man to embark in the hardware business, exclusively. He began business in March, 1862, in a building standing on the lot where Zeller's livery stable now stands. He and his brother, Samuel, built the store now occupied by H. E. Moon, and Mr. French occupied it until he sold to Mr. Moon a few months ago. The present grist mill was put up by J. Hopkins & Sons, Jan. 16th, 1882, and by them operated until 1889, when A. H. Van Riper acquired the interest of J. & L. J. Hopkins, and he and Willis D. Hopkins became sole proprietors. The new firm at a large expense substituted the roller process for making flour. The mill is one of the best equipped mills in the country, and its "Genuine" flour is second to none.

In 1885 Josiah Hopkins built a saw mill near the grist mill the boiler of which furnishes him with the necessary power to run his saws. C. W. Bunn put up a steam saw mill in 1891 which was burned down the same year, and the present mill built on its site which is owned and operated by Mr. Bunn and F. A. Lamb.

The first newspaper published in Cassopolis was the Cass county Advocate which made its appearance March 11, 1845. It was Democratic in politics and published by E. A. Graves. Financially it was not a success and five years later was purchased by E. S. Smith, a Whig, and removed to Dowagiac. In 1846 a small paper called the Literary News was published by O. V. H. McKinney. It being devoted to gossip principally, proved to be short lived. The National Democrat was established March 17, 1850, by stock company. G. B. Turner was the first editor and H. C. Shurter publisher. After passing through several hands finally on May 5, 1863 it became the property of C. C. Allison who has since been its editor and proprietor.

The Cassopolis Vigilant was started May 16, 1872 by D. B. Harrington and M. H. Barber who published it less than one year and sold it to C. L. Morton and W. H. Mansfield, the latter purchasing the interests of the former the same year and continued its publication until 1878 when J. M. Shepard purchased the plant and has since been its sole proprietor.

The Cassopolis Reading Room and Library association was organized and incorporated February 11, 1871, by W. W. Peck, W. P. Bennett, C. S. Wheaton, J. F. Stevens, A. Garwood, A. B. Morley, A. Maginnis, H. Norton, O. Rudd, M. L. Howell, J. Tietzort, J. M. Shepard, L. H. Glover and J. B. Boyd. The association is now controlled entirely by the ladies of the organization who have added books to the library from time to time until there are now about fourteen hundred volumes on the shelves. The library is open every Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at which time members of the association are privileged to draw books. The annual dues are one dollar for the first year and seventy-five cents thereafter.

The Cass County Pioneer society organized in 1862 holds its annual meetings and picnics on the third Wednesday in June on the Fair Grounds in the village. These gatherings are largely attended, the numbers present ranging from five to ten thousand people. All the governors of the state since the organization of the society, with two exceptions, have been present and delivered addresses. Other

noted speakers have honored the society with their presence. The 26th annual meeting will be held June 23 of this year.

The first circuit or county court is said to have been held under a tree in the south part of the village in 1832 by Judges Sibley and Woodbridge. Messrs. Sherman and Redfield were the only lawyers present. There are no records of the proceedings of the court.

The iron rails on the Air Line railroad was laid to the corporation limits of the village November 28, 1870, and through to Niles, January 2, 1871. Regular trains commenced running on this road fourteen days later. R. B. Larzelere was the first agent and for a time the passenger room and freight office consisted of a box car. February 9, 1871, the iron was laid on the Peninsular R. R. to the village, which was the western terminus of the road for a time and regular trains east started June 26 of the same year. Z. Aldrich was first passenger and freight agent.

In 1891 the village put in a system of water works at the cost of \$10,000 and issued bonds payable in ten annual payments, the first payment in 1896. The mains have been extended since they were first put in. The power for forcing the water is supplied at the grist-mill by the Cassopolis Milling Co.

Additions have been made to the village cemetery since it was started by the burial of Mr. Coates, by extending west and north and it is named Prospect Hill Cemetery from the beautiful prospect and views with which it is surrounded. It has a receiving vault and large fountain. It is safe to say that the cemetery is second to none, in appearance in the state, it being cared for in the best possible manner.

William Jones put up the first electric telephone in 1886 between his residence and furniture store. In June, 1885, he and W. W. Reynolds obtained a U. S. patent on a telephone and at once launched out with forty subscribers and established the first exchange here and perhaps the first local exchange in the state by any company other than the Bell. The exchange now numbers one hundred and ten subscribers and is constantly increasing. It has connections with nearly all points within a radius of fifty or sixty miles.

Situated within the corporate limits of the village is Stone Lake, a beautiful sheet of pure soft water which furnishes the C. & G. T. railroad with 1600 bbls. daily and from which the village is supplied with water through its water works.

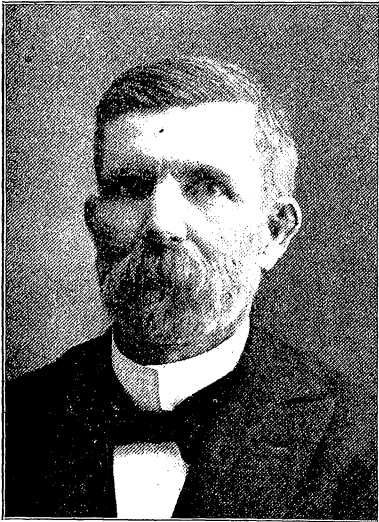
Cassopolis to-day has eight lawyers, Geo. B. Turner being the oldest and the writer second oldest in date of admission to the bar. It has five preachers, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian and African Methodist. Eight resident physicians, Dr. Tompkins being the oldest in years and also in residence. Dr. Garwood is second. Four men are practicing dentistry, C. H. Funk, D. D. S., being the oldest. There are four registered pharmacists, O. E. Woods ranking in age and residence. There are two hotels, one bank, two department dry goods stores, one boot and shoe store, five grocery stores, three meat markets, two clothing stores, one tailor, one photographer, four barber shops, three bakeries, two furniture stores, two jewelry stores, two cigar manufactories, two livery and feed stables, two hardware stores, two drug stores, two printing offices, two harness shops,

two boot and shoe repairing shops, five blacksmith shops, one gas fitting establishment, one grist mill, two saw mills, one bicycle manufactory and repair shop, etc., etc. The village has a population of 1500.

The village was first incorporated by the board of supervisors October 14, 1863, and according to the census taken at that time and made a part of the petition for incorporation the territory contained 75 heads of families and a population of 475. The first election was held November 9th following the date of incorporation and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Smith; Trustees, Henry Walton, Peter Sturr, Barak Mead, Chas. W. Clisbee, Alonzo Garwood, Chas. G. Banks; treasurer, Chas. H. Kingsbury; clerk, Joseph Harper; assessors; John H. Powers, John Tietzort; street commissioners, David Histed, Sylvador T. Read, Isaac Brown; marshal, William K. Palmer; fire wardens, Murray Baldwin, Joseph Graham, Lafayette R. Read, Henry Shaffer, Arthur Smith. The territory incorporated was the south west quarter of section 25; the south east quarter of section 26; the north east quarter of section 35, and the north west quarter of section 36.

In preparing the foregoing imperfect sketch, the histories of the county have been consulted for dates and facts prior to 1861 the time of the coming of the writer to the village. That there are errors as well as omissions is conceded.

LOWELL H. GLOVER.



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Lowell H. Glover was born in Orleans county, N. Y., February 25, 1839, and with his parents, Orville B. and Julia A. (Carr) Glover, came to White Pigeon prairie the same year. Two years later the family moved to Edwardsburg where the subject of this sketch continued to reside until April, 1861, when he came to Cassopolis and entered the law office of the late Judge Daniel Blackman, as a student. In October, 1862, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney at law and solicitor in chancery after an examination in open court. At the April election in 1862 he was elected one of the justices of the peace of LaGrange township and has held that office continuously excepting one year since that time.

He has held other elective offices in the village and township. From September, 1885, to November, 1889, he was postmaster of the village. In 1891-2 he was deputy commissioner of the State Land office in Lansing. October 3, 1865, he united in marriage with Miss Maryette, youngest daughter of Joseph and Caroline Harper. They have one daughter, Fanny Eugenia, the wife of John F. Ryan of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The Baptist Church was organized March 8, 1862, with twelve members viz: Elder Jacob Price, Sarah B. Price, Sarah B. Price, Jr., Ellen Price, Mary Price, Carrie Price, P. A. Lee, Barak Mead, Harriet H. Mead, Elizabeth A. Maginnis, Robert H. Tripp, Jemima Smith. June 10 a council was called and after the usual proceedings the church was received into the St. Joseph River Association at Niles the next day. These earnest workers at once set about to procure a lot on which to erect a house of worship. In the spring of 1867 a lot was decided upon and plans adopted. The house was formally dedicated March 16, 1869, Rev. Kendall Brooks of Kalamazoo preaching the dedicatory sermon. The building cost \$4,765, which with the exception of \$1,000 was all paid before the dedication. Since the completion of the building a baptistry has been put in and the basement has been finished for sociables, church suppers and kindred meetings. Rev. Jacob Price, one of the pioneer ministers of the county was the first pastor of this society. The Church services are held Sabbath mornings and evenings, and prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday school is held immediately after the morning service. The officers of the S. S. are: Superintendent, C. O. Harman; Assistant superintendent, F. M. Fisk; secretary, Glen-nie Millsey; treasurer, W. H. Berkey; organist, Maud Myers; chorister, Clara Eby.



REV. ISAAC H. RIDDICK A. M.

MARTHA J. RIDDICK.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was born June 15, 1846, in Preble County, Ohio. His parents were Samuel and Mary Riddick. His father was a Methodist, his mother was a Friend. He received his early education in Richmond, Indiana, paying his way a part of the time by working in a printing office. In 1870 he was graduated in Albion College, Michigan. He preached seven years in Minnesota and returned to Michigan. Has preached in this state ever since. Has been married three times and has six children whose interests and development he carefully cherishes. He has a warm affection for his people and serves them with great cheerfulness.

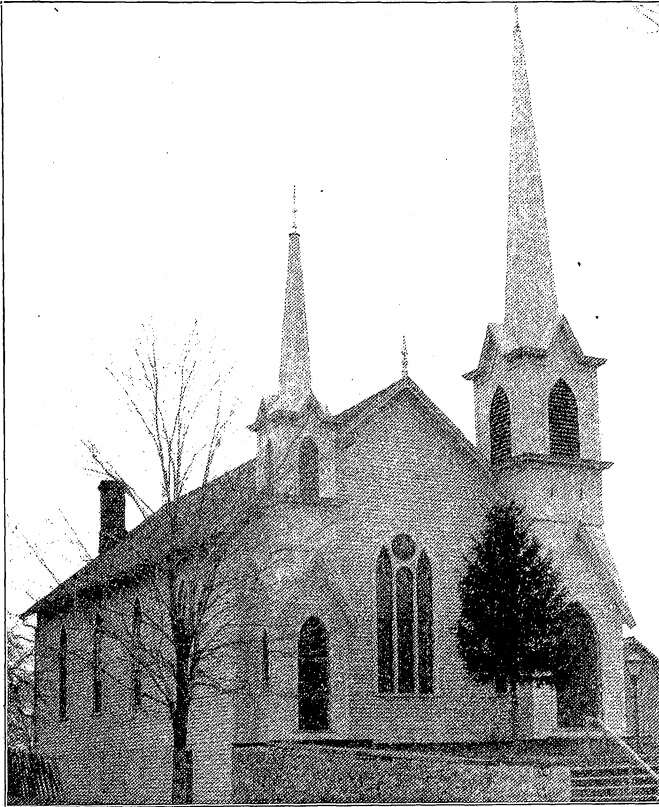
The pastor's wife was born on the shore of Lake Erie near Kingsville, Ontario, of Methodist parentage. She received her education in Canada, being for a time a student at the Wesleyan Female College of Hamilton. Has been married twice,

in each case to a Methodist minister. She is the mother of 5 sons, one of whom Rev. A. A. Maywood, is a minister in the Detroit Conference. She is now fifty-two years of age and enjoys good health and the work of the itinerancy.



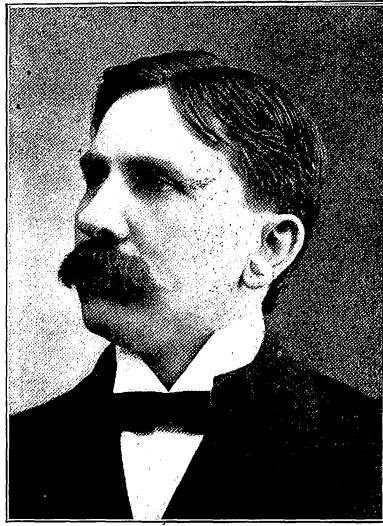
M. E. PARSONAGE.

This pleasant home for the pastor's family is located on Front and O'Keefe streets, back of the church. It is two stories high, contains eight rooms and a veranda and cellar. It is supplied with water by the city water works. The lawn is beautiful and shade and fruit trees are rapidly growing.



M. E. CHURCH.

The Methodist-Episcopal Church Was organized in 1838, but no records of the society for ten years after its organization can be found. This society had no house of worship of its own until January 1855 when Joshua Lofland and William Shanafelt gave to them a house, erected in 1846 by Jacob Silver and Joshua Lofland which had been open to all denominations. This building now forms the front part of F. M. Fisk's drug store. In 1874 the society built on the lot from which the Silver-Lofland was removed, the present house of worship. D. B. Smith being the contractor and builder. It has a seating capacity of 300 and is valued at \$4,500. It is heated by a furnace and lighted by electricity. The present officers of the society are: Presiding Elder, R. W. Van Schoick D. D.; pastor, Rev. I. H. Reddick, A. M.; class leaders, William Berkey and W. H. Voorhis; stewards, Geo. W. Hayden, W. H. Voorhis, Gussie Fisher, Viola Atkinson, Clara Hayden, Mary Savage, Hattie Thickstun, Alice Voorhis; trustees, George B. Turner, John Hilton, Elmer E. Stamp, Freeman G. Playford, Reason Freer, Wm. H. Stretch, Wm. B. Hayden, Wm. H. Coulter, Geo. W. Hayden. Meetings—Preaching Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 11:45 A. M. Epworth League preceding evening service. Junior League Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Class meetings follow Sabbath evening service. Official meeting Thursday evening before conference. Sundays school officers: Superintendent, W. H. Voorhis; assistant superintendent, Hattie Thickstun; secretary, Roy Noble; treasurer, Alice Guyberson; organist, Marie Pollock; assistant organist, Alice Guyberson; chorister, E. H. Miller.

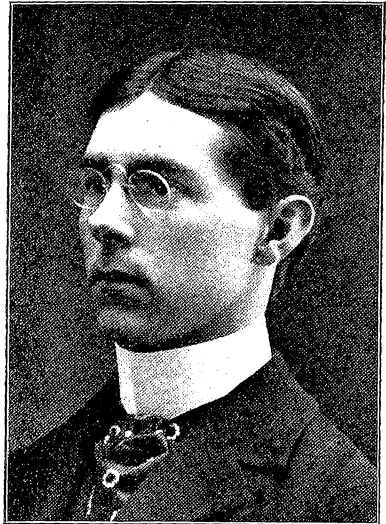
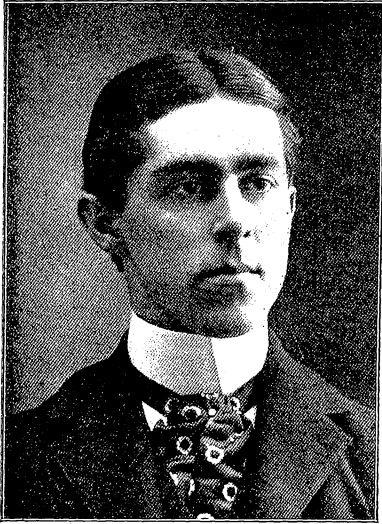


REV. FRANK C. COLVIN.

Frank C. Colvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cassopolis, Mich., was born at Freeport, Ohio, in the year 1865. His early education was received in the common schools. After teaching school for two years in his native community, he entered the University of Wooster and finished his course of study with the class of '91. He then entered McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, graduating with the class of '94. Mr. Colvin's first pastorate was at Auburn, Ind., covering a period of more than four years. On this first field he married. Mr. Colvin and his wife are popular in their work and are very much liked by all classes of people.

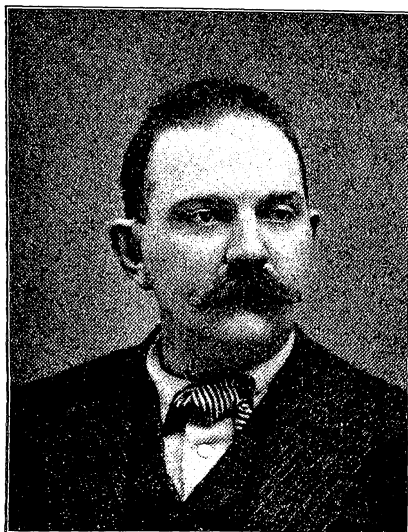
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The Presbyterian church was organized March 19, 1842, with ten members. On that day after the organization four more members were added upon profession of faith and the following day six were received by letter and three upon profession of faith. All these members with the single exception of Caroline Harper have gone to their reward. Harvey Bigelow and S. F. Anderson were elected deacons and Joseph Harper, clerk. The Rev. A. S. Kedzie, late of Dowagiac, was the first pastor, he commencing the work Nov. 6 of that year. In 1845 the society commenced the erection of a house of worship on the lot north of Zeller's livery barn and completed it and dedicated it in November the following year. This building now stands on Timber street it having been moved and transformed into a double dwelling house. Their present house on the corner of State and O'Keefe streets was completed and dedicated December 10, 1893. The officers are: Trustees, H. D. Smith, James Johnston, W. W. Reynolds, L. H. Glover, D. L. French, J. R. Carr; Ruling Elders, A. Garwood, T. W. Anderson, H. C. French, J. Hopkins; clerk, T. W. Anderson; treasurer, H. C. French. Church services Sunday morning and evening. Sabbath School begins at 11:45 a. m. and continues one hour. The present Sunday School officers are: Supt., Sarah R. Smith; Asst. Supt., Blanche McIntosh; Sec. and Treas., Howard McIntosh; Asst. Sec. and Treas., Mahala Reynolds; organist, Nellie Moon; Asst. organist, Helen Anderson; chorister, Allie M. Desvoignes.



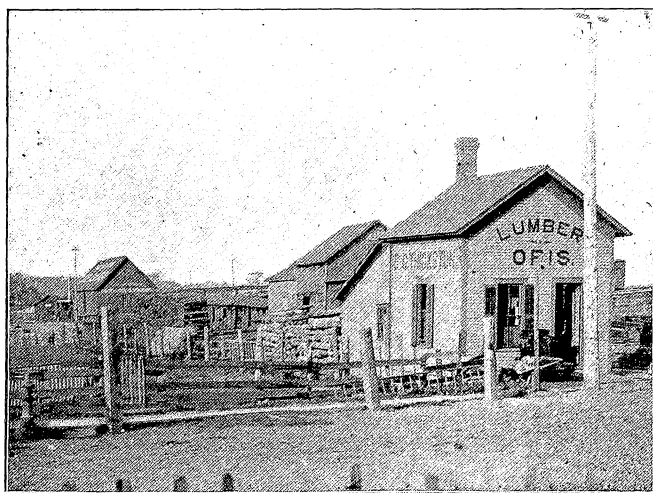
STANLEY AMMON FARNUM D. D. S. STANFORD JAMES FARNUM, D. D. S.

The frank, genial, intelligent faces gracing this page are those of the Farnum brothers, young men whom Cassopolis delights to own and honor. They possess the very best principles and habits and being social in their natures exert a very great influence. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farnum, Brother Farnum being well known, having been Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of the state. They were born in Daily, Mich., April 9, 1875, faithfully prosecuted their studies in the public school and were graduated from the high school in Cassopolis in 1893. They then went to Ann Arbor and for three years studied in the University of Michigan distinguishing themselves for brilliancy and fine social qualities. In June 1895 they graduated with the degree of doctors of dental surgery. They returned to Cassopolis and in August of the same year began their practice. Their office is located on the corner of State and Broadway (Telephone No. 55.) It is equipped with a first class outfit and everything is up to date. The office is neatness and taste exemplified, declared by visiting dentists to be the finest in southwest Michigan. They also have an office in Edwardsburg, Mich., where Dr. S. A. Farnum may be found every Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Drs. Farnum belong to the Delta Sigma Delta, Dental Fraternity and are also members of Backus lodge No. 15, F. and A. M., occupying responsible positions therein.

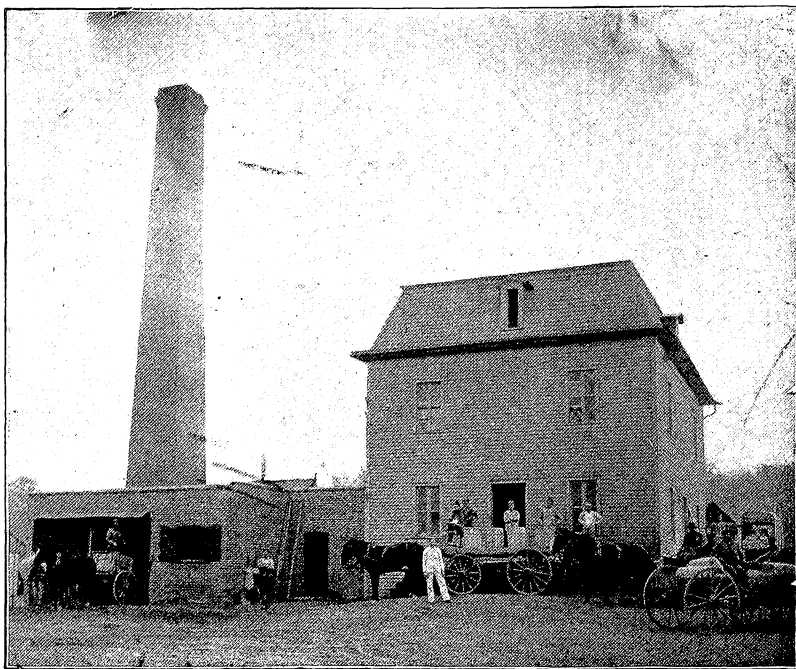


D. C. THICKSTUN.

D. C. Thickstun, dealer in lumber, doors, windows, sash, blinds, lath, shingles, coal etc. Mr. Thickstun has been in business here 21 years and attends to business promptly, cheerfully and honorably. He smiles to see you and you smile the rest of your life.

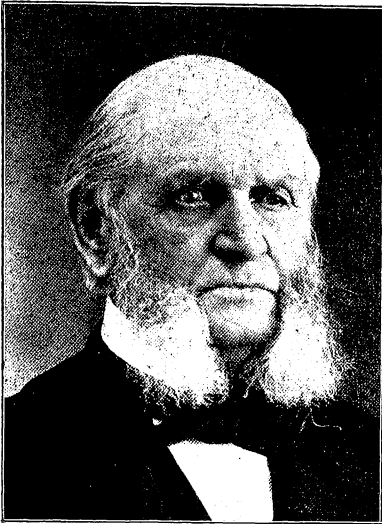


THICKSTUN LUMBER YARD.



PLANT OF CASSOPOLIS MILLING COMPANY.

Choice brands of Roller Flour, Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Feed, etc. Our celebrated brand Genuine is the leading brand of straight grade flour of the state. Made from the choicest grades of wheat. Built by J. Hopkins & Sons in 1882, with the stone process of milling Owned by W. D. Hopkins & Co. 1884, changed to W. D. Hopkins, 1886. Thoroughly reconstructed and changed to full roller system by A. H. Van Riper, 1889. Name of firm then adopted Cassopolis Milling Co. Enlarged the plant for city water works, 1892. Again enlarged the plant and established an electric light system, 1895, for the purpose of lighting business houses and residences. Our facilities are unsurpassed.



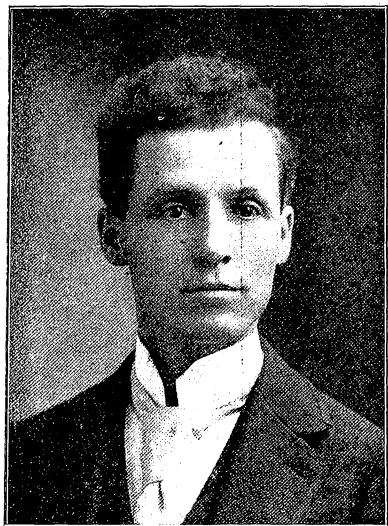
L. D. TOMPKINS.

L. D. Tompkins, a pioneer physician, was born in Oneida county, N. Y., February 15, 1817. When a child with his parents, Elijah and Minerva Tompkins, he removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, where he learned the trade of cloth dressing. He afterwards studied medicine and graduated from the Rush Medical college of Chicago. He first began the practice of medicine in North Bend, Ohio. In 1848 he came to Cassopolis where he has since resided and practiced in his profession continuously, excepting one year while he was assistant surgeon of the 19th Mich. Infantry. In 1850 he united in marriage with Miss Francis Bostwick with whom he has shared the many years since the marriage in their beautiful home on the corner of Broadway and York streets. He is a zealous member of the Masonic fraternity, a Master and Royal Arch Mason, and is beloved by both old and young.



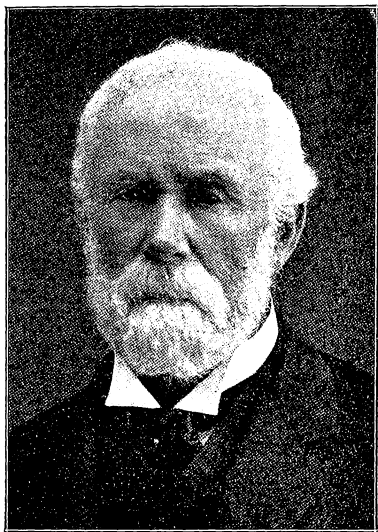
FRANK M. FISK.

Frank M. Fisk was born in Bay City, September 2, 1868, and there received his primary education. He is the son of David C. and Harriet (Kingsley) Fisk. His father died while Frank was a youth and with his mother he removed to Edwardsburg where his mother was born. There he accepted a clerkship in Dr. M. Holland's drug store and became efficient in the business. He is a full registered pharmacist having passed the examination before the board of state examiners. He is also a graduate of the National Institute of Pharmacy of Chicago. He has been in business in Cassopolis only since February 1898 but during that time has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. In march 1889 he united in marriage with Miss Nellie A. Foley and she with their son Homer C. constitute the family.



ALFRED T. OSMER.

Alfred T. Osmer was born in Flowerfield, St. Joseph county, Mich., January 23, 1862. His parents were James and Hannah E. (Straw) Osmer. In 1880 he came to Cassopolis to attend school and worked for L. D. Smith in his store mornings and evenings to pay for his board one year. He then worked one year for Smith and then attended the Raisin Valley Seminary when his health failed him. He then went to Atchinson, Kan., and entered L. R. Norton's Mercantile establishment where he remained for eighteen months. After that he entered the Missouri Pacific railroad office at that place and in connection with his duties studied telegraphy and returning to this place he completed his studies with W. D. Hotchkins and was given the Western Union telegraph office which he held for five years. He then worked for the railroad company for two years when he quit telegraphy to engage in the clothing business with H. J. Mulvine in Cassopolis. After one year he succeeded his partner and continued the business until 1892 when he sold out and entered the store of Hirsh and Phillipson at Dowagiac where he remained for three years. Since that time he has been and is now engaged in merchant tailoring in this village. In September 1887 he was united in marriage with Cora, the only daughter of Chas. G. and Amanda (Norton) Banks. They have one daughter Fannie.



DR. ALONZO GARWOOD.

serving many years as a member of the school board. He served nine years as county superintendent of the poor. He was a single examiner of soldiers for pensions for several years and was four years a member of an examining board. His wife died January 14, 1895.

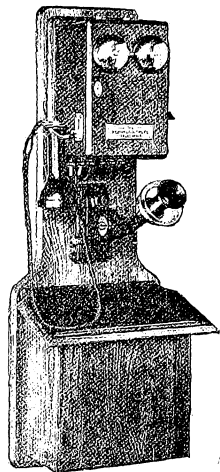
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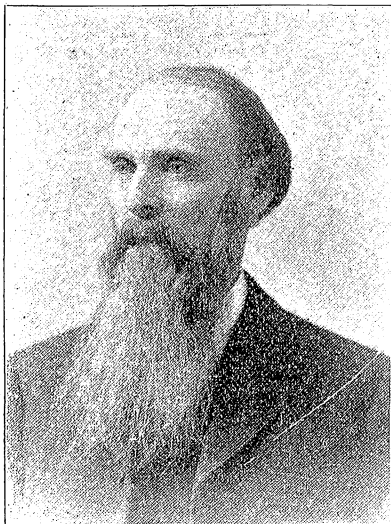
Dr. Alonzo Garwood was born Oct. 15th, 1824 in Logan county, Ohio. He attended the common schools and after a course of study at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, he studied medicine and graduated at the Starling Medical College in March, 1850. After graduating he came to Cassopolis March 28, 1850 to practice his profession. On Oct. 22, 1850, he was married to Elvira E. Brown. They raised two boys. He and wife joined the presbyterian church in 1859. He was elected state senator in 1857 on the republican ticket. In August, 1864 was appointed surgeon of the 28th Michigan Vol. Infantry, continued in the service until June 1866. He took great interest in school matters

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Jones & Reynolds, proprietors, No. 101 n. Broadway, Cassopolis, Michigan, organized in 1895.

This company is devoted entirely to the telephone business. It is now in its new and elegantly furnished office with apartments for customers, and is supplied with a switch-board with all the modern improvements. It has 116 local lines in Cassopolis. Owns tone line to Vandalia, Edwardsburg, Dailey, Penn, LaGrange, Williamsville, connects with Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen and 300 intermediate towns.

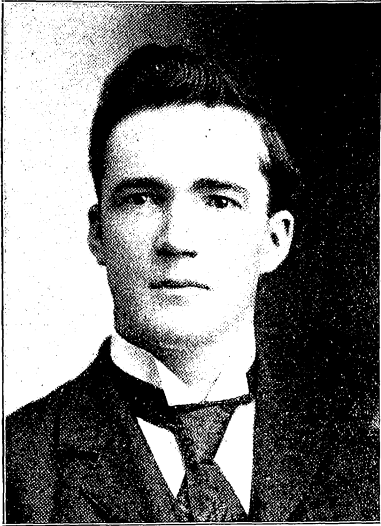




FANFIELD GOODWIN, M. D.

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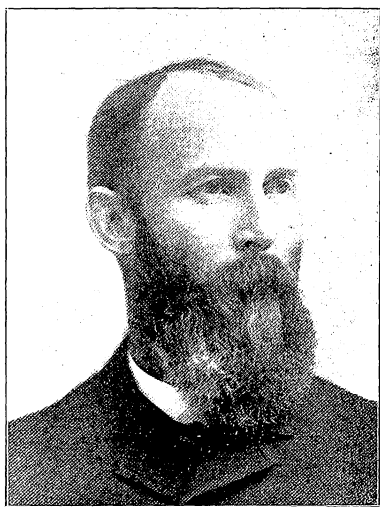
Fanfield Goodwin, M. D., a successful medical practitioner and surgeon located in Cassopolis, Cass county, Mich., has since 1874 engaged in professional duties. He was born in Madison county, N. Y., May 12, 1835. When one year of age he came with his parents, Samuel M. and Almira (Achison) Goodwin to Michigan and settled near Pontiac. Early in life Dr. Goodwin began the study of medicine and read under the guidance of Dr. Alden of Pontiac. Upon the breaking out of the Civil war he immediately joined Taylor's Chicago Battery. He participated in the battles of Belmont, Ft. Donelson, Springfield, Pea Ridge, Ft. Henry, Iuka and Shiloh. During the latter battle he was seriously wounded and was given a discharge furlough. He then raised Company C., 8th Mich. Cavalry and in January 1862 was mustered in as its captain in which capacity he served until the close of the war. Upon returning to Michigan he engaged in business in Detroit and Pontiac. In 1871 he entered the office of Dr. Brodie of Detroit and resumed his studies in the Michigan State University in the medical department and graduated with honors in 1874. The same year he located at Cassopolis and has since followed his profession. Aside from his profession Dr. Goodwin has done much to advance the interests and building up of the village. Few of our citizens have exhibited an equal degree of enterprise and public spirit. The doctor has accumulated a valuable estate, and aside from his outside interests and other landed property has erected a number of the most substantial buildings in Cassopolis. He is associated with the ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Backus Lodge and Kingsbury Chapter of Cassopolis and Knight Templar of the Niles commandery. For many years he has been a member of the Albert Anderson Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. On December 25th., 1862 Dr. Goodwin was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gordon of Pontiac, Mich. Our subject and his estimable wife were blessed by the birth of two daughters and one son. In September 17th, 1872 the mother departed this life. Miss Carrie L. is wife of Wm. A. Ellis of Detroit. L. Belle is the wife of Henry E. Gront of Oswego, N. Y.. and the son Chas. L. passed on to the better life July 15, 1895. January 15, 1879 the doctor was united the second time in marriage to his present wife who was Miss Lida R. Wadsworth of Petersburg, Monroe county, Mich., who has devotedly filled the place of the deceased mother and being a woman of ability has proven a worthy helpmate.



WM. C. McCUTCHEON, M. D.

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The brainy Scotch and the persevering English give to him, whose parentage is such, an original endowment. The father of Wm. C. McCutcheon, M. D., was a Scotchman and the mother, of English parentage. The father emigrated to America and settled in Ontario, where in 1870, on the anniversary of Gladstone's birthday, the present popular, young physician of Cassopolis was born. A little time on the farm and then the occupations of the school room, the college University, for a number of years were his. He pursued the high school studies at Gananoque, continued classical studies at Albert College, Bellville, and entered the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons at Kingston receiving the degree of L. R. C. P. & S. In 1894 he received from Queen's University, the degrees of M. D. and C. M. During these five years spent in the last named institutions he obtained three first class honors, in Anatomy, Materia Medica and Operative Surgery. With this excellent preparation he came to Cassopolis and formed a partnership with Dr. Goodwin. He has a large practice, is almost constantly busy and exhibits great skill both as a physician and as a surgeon, some very difficult operations in surgery having lately been performed at his hands. For two years he was the county physician. He is now local surgeon for the G. T. R. R. and medical examiner for a number of Insurance companies doing business here. He is honorary member of the St. Joseph Co. Medical Society and will become a member of the State Medical Society this spring. Since coming to Cassopolis the doctor with that good fortune which includes another's good, met the accomplished Miss Bertha Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Kingsbury, and Dec. 22, 1897, they were united in marriage. Their home is the old homestead of the late Charles H. Kingsbury, beautiful and ample fronting Stone Lake. As far as his professional duties will permit, the doctor is domestic in his tastes and habits and enjoys his home and its associations. He is likewise social by nature. He is a Mason, belonging to Backus Lodge, Kingsbury Chapter and Niles Commandery, K. T. The doctor, though not a large man, is well built and robust and looks as if he could stand the strain of many years of sturdy service to his fellowmen.



MARION HOLLAND, M. D., D. D. S.

Marion Holland, M. D., D. D. S. was born in Oakland county, Mich., June 6, 1850. With his parents he removed to St. Joseph, this state, when two years of age and there he received his education. He entered the medical department of the State University in 1872 and three years later graduated and took the degree of M. D. After this he took a post graduate course and received the degree of D. D. S., March 27, 1877. In October 1874 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Second Michigan State Troops, which position he resigned in 1876. He united in marriage with Miss Hattie J. Kingsbury September 27, 1877 and removed to the northern part of the state where they remained until 1880 when he bought a stock of drugs in Edwardsburg where he practiced until 1895. They have had three sons one of whom died in infancy. The others are Ray K. aged 17 years and Howard K. aged 15 years who are now attending school. In November 1895 the doctor and family removed to Cassopolis where he has a large and increasing practice.

BENTON HARBOR
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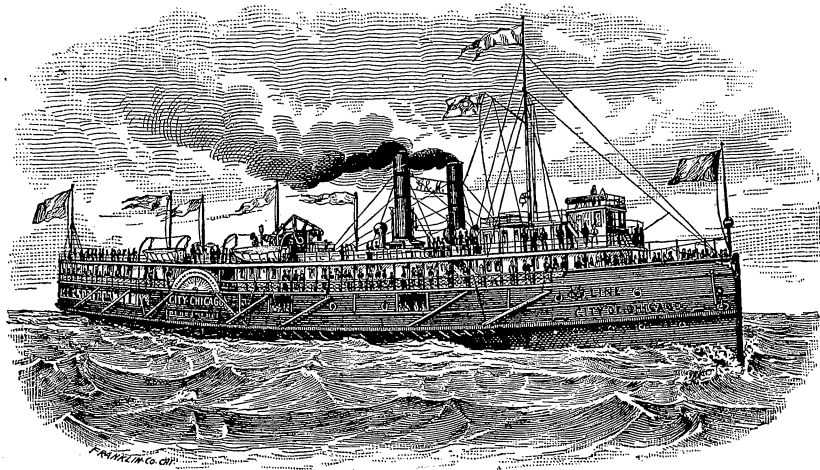
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12:30 noon daily	4:30 p. m. daily	
Sat. & Sun. ex.	Sat. & Sun. ex.	
11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
inc. Sunday		
10:00 a. m. Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
2:00 p. m. Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Saturday only
Lv. Benton Harbor	Leave St Joseph	Arrive Chicago
	5:00 p. m. daily	9:00 p. m. daily
	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.
9:00 p. m. daily	10:00 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily
inc. Sunday	inc. Sunday	
6:45 a. m. daily	7:30 a. m. daily	11:30 a. m. daily
Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.
	6:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 p. m. Sunday only
Chicago Dock, Foot of Wabash Avenue		

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Change of time Sept. 10th. Close connections with all railroads at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Try this route and avoid the heat and dust. The right is reserved to change schedule without notice.

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